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POSTMASTER AT THE POLE

To Join Adml.
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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 13.
Mr. Charles Anderson, an official of the Post Office Department, has set out on a 16,000-mile journey to act as Postmaster at Adml. Byrd's camp at Little America, in the far Sub-Arctic.

So much mail, largely of a philatelic nature, has to be cleared through the camp's post-office that the Government decided to send an experienced official to assist the members of the expedition who have been endeavouring to cope with the great mass of correspondence.

Mr. Anderson will go by way of Auckland, New Zealand, where the expedition's ship Bear, of Oakland, will transport him to Little America. He will carry with him 50,000 letters to be post-marked from the camp, as well as a complete equipment of cancelling machines, gum ink, and marking stamps.

The latest news from Little America tells an amusing story of how members held an "election" for mayor. Adml. Byrd, the Democratic candidate, romped home by 55 to 1. The only vote against him was Adml. Byrd's own, which he gave to the camp cook.

Adml. Byrd's expedition left Boston in September, 1933, and reached Little America in January. The objects of the Expedition are to map land areas about the South Pole and determine what natural resources are there, of use to man. In August Adml. Byrd was rescued from the observation hut in which he passed the winter alone, 123 miles from his main base.

METTERNICH'S "TABLE SERVANTS"

The great Austrian statesman Metternich employed servants to spy on the foreign statesmen at the Congress of Vienna. He made sure, however, that his informants were more reliable than the uneducated table servants to whom reference was made as supplying the Press with news in Lord Brougham's day.

Before the Congress opened some of his most reliable Civil Servants were trained for "service" in the hotels. If a foreign statesman tore up a draft of a memorandum there was always a soft-footed valet-de-chambre to remove the waste-paper basket and send its contents to Metternich.

An X-Ray Device
Metternich is also said to have perfected a kind of X-ray device, which enabled letters to be read without breaking their seals.

It is certain, in any case, that the only foreign Power which was able to conceal its doings from his eyes was Great Britain.

Castlereagh had his own service of incorruptible couriers between Vienna and London.

THE ARMY

Scots Greys Leaving
Edinburgh

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Nov. 13.
An Army order giving the 1934-35 programme of reliefs between stations reveals that the Royal Scots Greys are due to leave Redford Barracks, Edinburgh. The programme, which is subject to modification, indicates that the "Greys" will go to Aldershot, while they be relieved in Edinburgh by the 4th/7th Dragoon Guards from Tidworth.

The Dragoons had a distinguished record in important actions during the Great War. The Colonel of the regiment is Major-General A. Solly Flood, Colonel of the Prince of Wales's Volunteers, and the Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel D. G. F. Darley.

The "Greys," who will be completing two years' tenure of station in Edinburgh, took part early this year in a notable recruiting campaign to Inverness and the Highlands. They also played a prominent part in a military pageant given at Inverleith, and recently were engaged by a film company in reproducing their regiment's historic charge at the Battle of Waterloo for the picture "The Iron Duke."

The only Scottish cavalry regiment, the "Greys," with their picturesque ceremonial attire, will be greatly missed by the people of the Capital and surrounding districts.

MOVEMENTS OF SCOTTISH REGIMENTS

An Army Order issued this week contains particulars of the proposed future movements of two Scottish regiments—the Royal Scots Fusiliers and the Cameron Highlanders. During the year 1935-36 it is intended that the 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, who are now in Egypt, will proceed to India, while the 2nd Battalion will be transferred from their present station, Catterick Camp, to Aldershot. The 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders, who have been in India for a number of years, and are now about to leave Fyzabad for the Sudan, will come home some time during the season 1935-36, and will be quartered at Catterick. The 2nd Camerons, who have been at Aldershot since they left Edinburgh, are due to go on foreign service when the 1st Battalion returns. Their first station abroad will be Palestine.

World:—"Whistling In The Dark."
Alhambra:—"Gambling Lady."
Majestic:—"Romance In The Rain."

Star:—"Here Comes The Groom."
Dances—St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.; Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.; Miss Violet Capell's Dancing Display, Queen's Theatre, 5 p.m.

Entertainments—"Fresh Fields," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Exhibitions.—Annual Display, Hong Kong Art Club, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Thursday, December 6.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Nicolas.

Auctions.—Lammert's, Leasehold Property, Sales Room, 3 p.m.; Tien-tain Carpets and Rugs, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Bazaar.—In Aid of H. K. German Women's Guild, German Club, 2 Connaught Road, 4 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Crime Doctor."

Queen's:—"She Made Her Bed."

Central:—"Chinese Picture"

Oriental:—"Private Picture"

World:—"Whistling In The Dark."

Alhambra:—"Gambling Lady."

Majestic:—"To The Last Man."

Star:—"Pilgrimage."

Entertainments—"Fresh Fields."

China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.; Concert at Helena May;

"Hiawatha" Rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Exhibitions.—Hong Kong Art Club, Annual, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lectures.—Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, Hop Yai Church, Bonham Road, 8 p.m.

Meetings.—H. K. Horticultural Society, Messrs. Jardine's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; H.K. Teachers' Association, King's College, (history, geography and maths. section), 5 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Fete Committee, 7.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Peak School Prize-giving at Peak Club, 5.15 p.m.; Whist Drive Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—X Moon, 31th Day.

Religious.—Special Meeting, H.K. Evangelical Fraternity, Emmanuel Church, 8 p.m. (for Prayer and Intercession).

Social Functions.—Toe H. Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7 p.m.

Sports

Auctions.—Sale of well-known Local Race Ponies (Hong Kong Jockey Club), 5.15 p.m.

Badminton.—"Ladies" Doubles, Club de Recreio "A" v. Club de Recreio "B", Kowloon C.C. v. St. Andrew's, Men's Doubles "B" Division, Sailors and Soldiers' Home v. Victoria Recreation Club, 8 p.m.

Golf.—United Services Meeting (Fanning), 8.44 a.m.

Hockey.—Fifth Battery, H. K. S. R. A. v. Radio Indians (Marina Ground), 5.10 p.m.; St. Andrew's "A" v. Y.M.C.A. Seconds, 5.15 p.m.

Racing.—Entries close for Thirtieth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

Friday, December 7

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Ambrose, Doctor of the Church.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, Lammert's Kowloon Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.; Crown Land Sale District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Bazaar.—H.K. German Women's Guild, 2 Connaught Road

Cinemas

King's:—"The Crime Doctor."

Queen's:—"She Made Her Bed."

Central:—"Once To A Lady."

Oriental:—"Massacre."

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ANDREW LANG

And The House Of Stewart

(Special Air Mail Service)

Glasgow, Nov. 15.

Professor J. D. Mackie, Glasgow University, delivered the eighth annual lecture under the Andrew Lang Foundation at St. Andrews University. His subject was "Andrew Lang and the House of Stewart."

He said romance was the lure which first drew Lang into the serious study of Scottish history—the romance, particularly of the last days of Jacobitism and the subterranean adventures of Prince Charlie.

In this study of individual characters Lang was inevitably drawn to the picturesque and the most obscure, but his natural waywardness or independence of thought led him to criticise the universally applauded and to justify the universally condemned. To all his portraits, however, he gave life.

Perhaps because he had studied the end of the house of Stewart before he studied its beginnings, Lang was always conscious of the unity of the drama, and always inclined to see the ironies and the forebodings.

He liked the royal house far better than its enemies, as being more humane and more cultured, but he was conscious that a superiority in the polite arts was not a political justification, and he set himself to show that the rule of the Stewart House could be justified by its actual achievement. So doing, he abandoned the field of romance and propounded a definite historical theory.

Finding an unexpected ally in John Richard Green, he pointed out the great services rendered by the early kings in crushing the turbulent barons and occupying a ground which he found peculiarly congenial, he showed that the later kings overthrew an intolerable tyranny of the Kirk by advancing their rival claim of a divine hereditary right.

A "WRENS" REUNION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

Seventy women who had served in all ranks of the Women's Royal Naval Service met last night at the annual dinner of their association. There was much talk about their war experiences, but as they also talked about their present interests and organising ability that made the "Wrens" so useful is still being turned to good account in social work. Dame Katherine Furse, their commandant, proposed the health of the Royal Navy, and recalled the trepidation of the "Wrens" in their first association with the Admiralty. She declared that in her anxiety to be well-up in naval terms she fell back on Kingston's sea stories and found the "Boy's Own Paper" a great help. She did not dwell on the excellent work done by the "Wrens," except to say that she had once been asked for five "Wrens" to replace seven men cooks at the Crystal Palace, which was then in the possession of the navy.

Surgeon Commander Parry Price, representing the President, the mother ship of the British navy, on whose books all the "Wrens" were entered, replied to the toast of the Royal Navy. Miss Buckmaster, who is well known to Liberals, proposed the health of the guests, and that of absent friends was proposed by Mrs. Denis Brown, who as a "Wren" had spent long nights decoding messages at the Admiralty. Nowadays people read her writings. She is Helen Simpson, the novelist.

Their ultimate failure he attributed mainly to their definite adherence to the Roman Church, though he also stated that it was due to the unsympathetic character of James II. He thought that, in Scotland at least Constitutional ideas were of little weight in deciding the issue.

M.P.s MADE A NIGHT OF IT

Humours Of A Long Session

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

The Government's determination to steamroller the Betting and Lotteries Bill through Parliament before the prorogation led to an all-night Commons sitting, the House rising at 5.7 a.m. yesterday.

The insistence of the Home Secretary (Sir John Gilmour) upon getting Clause 16 passed before the House rose evoked outspoken comments.

Mr. Herbert Williams, the member for Croydon, charged Sir John with bullying the House.

Sir Nairn Sandeman defended the Minister in rather curious fashion.

"I have known him," he said, "since he was a little boy, and he is the hardest-headed man I ever came across. I have often skinned my knuckles on his head."

Mr. Churchill Joins In

Mr. Churchill, who is seldom seen at a Commons all-night sitting, joined in the fray.

"The Home Secretary never attempts to buy the House," he said. "What he does is to lie down on top of it and crush the life out of it in the most friendly and genial manner."

The Bill came in for a good deal of abuse.

Sir William Davison styled it "undigested and undigestible."

Mr. Jack Jones convulsed the House by ejaculating, apropos of nothing in particular, "No wonder we lost the war."

A good deal of time was wasted over a Government amendment to strike out the word "calendar" from the phrase "calendar year."

BLIND WOMAN COMPOSER

Successes In Spite Of Handicap

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

A large audience at the Royal Academy of Music listened to the performance of a set of pianoforte variations composed by a young woman student who has been blind from birth.

She is Miss May Sabiston Walker, who has revealed exceptional ability and versatility during the time she has been at the Academy. She is a soprano of considerable promise, and was recently awarded the Isabel Jay Memorial Gold Medal. She has a number of other singing achievements to her credit, and she is also an accomplished pianist.

She has obtained the highest awards offered by the Academy for singing (distinction), pianoforte, harmony and aural training. In addition to various gold medals and exhibitions. And she is not yet 25.

During recent years, however, she has devoted herself more and more to composition, and has just been awarded the Josephine Troup composition scholarship, of the Academy after submitting a group of works including a violin sonata, a soprano song with orchestral accompaniment and the pianoforte variations.

Lady Astor Spellbound

Later, when Mr. Churchill delivered a speech of more than half an hour's duration, he said he hoped he was not wearying the House.

"Oh, no," laughed Lady Astor, "we're spellbound."

"I am so glad to see the noble lady back again refreshed," said Mr. Churchill.

Lady Astor had been in and out of the Chamber at intervals all night.

THE STEEL INDUSTRY

Scot To Take Charge

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Nov. 15.

Sir Andrew Duncan, chairman of the Central Electricity Board, has been appointed independent chairman of the Iron and Steel Federation. He will resign the chairmanship of the Board.

His new post, it is believed, carries a salary of £8000 a year, as compared with the £10,000 he drew as chairman of the Electricity Board.

The Federation includes 14 industries and more than 40 associations. It will be Sir Andrew's duty to "co-ordinate the diverse interests of these industries," and he will play an important part in the reorganisation of the whole industry.

Sir Andrew is a director of the Bank of England.

He was born at Irvine 50 years ago, graduated at Glasgow University, and was admitted a barrister at Grays Inn in 1920.

Wase Coal Controller. Formerly he was secretary and vice-president of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation. From 1919 to 1920 he was Coal Controller.

He has served on many Advisory Committees, including the Economic Advisory Council.

RELATIVE IMPROVEMENT IN THE INDUSTRY

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Nov. 15.

The Central Board of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation held their annual meeting in Edinburgh to-day, when the position of the industry was discussed in relation to the shipping policy of the Government.

Among other matters referred to were the co-operative arrangements with the British steelmakers

HELP FOR FARM SETTLEMENTS

Lord Nuffield's Gift For Unemployed

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

A donation of £30,000 by Lord Nuffield, President of the League of Industry, to the Upholland scheme for the unemployed, has been announced.

The scheme was started at a farm of seven acres near Wigan last March with the intention of improving conditions of the unemployed by providing work which would supplement unemployment allowances.

Men and Women in the settlement follow their own trades as far as possible and also grow vegetables and fruit and rear cattle, pigs, and poultry. They make their own clothes, and all that is produced is shared among the members on the basis of the number of hours they have worked.

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regarding shipbuilding steel prices. In connexion with the prospects of the industry, it was reported that there was undoubtedly a little improvement compared with a year ago, but that the improvement was only a relative one on a position of terrible depression. Before the recent inflow of orders for Admiralty work and mercantile work on a small scale only 5 per cent. of the berths had been occupied. About the middle of this year the increased volume of work brought the berths occupied up to 30 per cent., but lately there had been a steady reduction as work was finished and no new orders were booked, so that to-day there were less than 25 per cent. of the berths occupied.

PACIFIC AIR-MAIL SERVICES

U.S.A. And Japan In Development Race

Washington, Nov. 25.

Congressional appropriations to finance an air-mail service between the United States and China is practically assured it was learned to-day.

Congress authoritative sources said, will be willing to grant funds to conduct the service as soon as the Pan-American Airways can demonstrate the feasibility of an air route from the west coast of the United States to China, by way of Honolulu and Manila.

Some quarters believed that an air development race is about to occur between Japanese and American interests with the governments of each country playing important roles in the background.

Japan plans to spin a web of air-lines throughout the Far East, touching all of the important Japanese mandated islands in the south Pacific, according to word received here.

Deeper significance was attached to the establishment of these new air-lines by both countries. While all plans are ostensibly civilian commercial enterprises, military and naval officers of both Japan and the United States are known to have the greatest interest in their establishment and successful maintenance.

It was recalled here that Japan has constructed seaplane and aeroplane bases on the Bonin Islands and the aeroplane route between Japan and the islands substantially follows Japan's purported submarine routes—which are designed to intersect United States communications lines between the United States, the Philippine Islands, and China.

Aircraft is considered one of the most potent foes of the submarine and it is significant that the establishment of a civilian air-line across the Pacific would give the military and naval authorities a nucleus of trained American pilots who are familiar with trans-Pacific flight conditions.

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Cook together ten ounces of castor sugar, a tablespoonful of golden syrup and a gill of water until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Beat egg-whites stiffly and pour on the sugar mixture in a thin stream, beating all the time. Mix together 12 chopped glacé cherries,

Making Liver Appetising

Liver is good for you and is often prescribed by doctors for anaemia. Here are some recipes that will make you forget that it is a medicine.

BRAISED STUFFED LIVER

1 lb. liver, pieces of carrot, turnip and onion, 2 oz. margarine, seasoning, 1 pint stock.

For stuffing 2 oz. breadcrumbs, 2 teaspoonfuls chopped onion, 1 teaspoonful mixed herbs, salt and pepper, stock to bind.

Make the stuffing by mixing all the ingredients and adding enough stock to make it hold together. Skin the liver, make a slit in one side, fill with the stuffing and tie up with tape. Fry the vegetables in the margarine, add the stock and stew for about an hour in a covered saucepan. Remove the liver on to a dish, arrange the vegetables round it, thicken the stock, adding some gravy brownings, and pour over the liver.

LIVER CUTLETS

1 lb. liver, 1 lb. ham or bacon, pepper and salt, egg and breadcrumbs, 1 oz. flour, 1 oz. margarine, 1 pint stock.

Skin the liver and cut into pieces, fry with the ham until cooked and put all through a mincer. Make a panada by melting the margarine in a pan, stirring in the flour and seasoning and lastly the stock and stir until boiling.

Add the minced liver and spread on a plate to cool. Divide into neat portions, egg and bread-

crumb, and fry in deep fat until the coating is a nice brown. Drain and serve with tomato sauce.

LIVER ON HORSEBACK

1 lb. liver, pepper and salt, 6 rashers of bacon, tomatoes.

Skin the liver and cut into eight thin slices, season each slice and roll up in a rasher of bacon. Bake in a moderate oven about 15 minutes and serve with the tomatoes baked or grilled.

LIVER SANDWICH FILLING

1 lb. liver, 2 oz. ham, 2 oz. butter, pepper and salt, pinch cayenne pepper.

Skin and cut liver into pieces. Fry until light cooked and put through mincer with the ham. Pound well in a mortar mixing in the melted butter, seasoning and cayenne pepper. Use when cold.

TOMATOES STUFFED WITH LIVER

1 lb. liver, 1 onion, 1 oz. margarine, 1 oz. flour, 1 pint stock, 6 good-sized tomatoes.

Skin the liver and cut into pieces and fry with the onion in the margarine until cooked. Remove liver and onion, and mince them. Make a gravy by stirring the fat and adding the stock. Season and mix with the liver.

Remove the tops of the tomatoes and scoop out the pulp. Fill with the liver mixture and bake about 10 minutes in a moderate oven until the tomatoes are cooked.

TEMPT THEM WITH CHEESE

It is surprising what a difference a flavouring of cheese can make to the most ordinary fare. Here are some tempting ideas for the menu.

Our first is made with cheese and tomatoes:

Slice 1 lb. tomatoes, and place a layer in a buttered pie-dish. Add a hard-boiled egg cut into slices, 2 oz. grated cheese, salt and a pinch of cayenne. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs, dot over with butter, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Spinach Surprise

Spinach and cheese make an excellent combination, and incidentally, one which is "good for you."

Melt nut of butter in a pan, stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour, a pinch of salt and pepper, and gradually add 1 pint of milk. Stir until thick.

Cook some well-washed spinach without any water, rub through a sieve, mix with a beaten egg, then add to the white sauce. Pour into a buttered dish, cover with four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and bake in the oven for half an hour. Regulo mark 4.

Cauliflower Savoury

A good, firm cauliflower is tasty served with cheese sauce. Wash and cook a cauliflower, drain and place in a vegetable dish. Make half a pint of white sauce, stir in 2 oz. grated cheese, and pour over the cauliflower.

Garnish with more cheese and chopped parsley.

A gill of chopped almonds, half a gill of chopped walnuts, a gill of macaroon crumbs, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice and half a teaspoonful of orange juice. Combine with the other mixture and spread between and on top of your cake.

Pie

Chop a pint of figs finely and cook for eight minutes in a double boiler, with four ounces of sugar and a gill of boiling water. Remove from fire, add a tablespoonful each of lemon juice and soft butter.

With Macaroni

Macaroni cheese is an old favourite, which never fails to tempt.

Break 4 oz. macaroni into two-inch lengths, cook in boiling salted water until tender, then strain.

Butter a fireproof dish, almost fill it with macaroni, sprinkle with grated cheese, then add a beaten egg and half a pint of milk.

Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and grated cheese, season with salt and pepper, dot with butter, and bake in the oven (Mark 4) until a light brown.

A layer of skinned tomatoes may be placed on the top of the macaroni, if liked, to add extra flavour.

Fish and cheese combine in this appetising dish. Mix together 2 oz. butter, 1 oz. grated cheese, a pinch of mixed herbs and a teaspoonful of anchovy essence.

Wash and dry a sole remove the backbone, and stuff with the mixture. Smear over with the yolk of an egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and grated cheese, and bake in the oven (Mark 4) for twenty minutes.

Raisin Nut

Heat five ounces of brown sugar with two tablespoonfuls of butter and half a gill of water until the mixture forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Remove from the fire and mix with a gill and a half each of chopped walnuts and chopped seeded raisins. Add enough cream or tinned milk to make the right consistency for filling.

Orange

Mix together five tablespoonfuls of flour, six ounces of sugar, the grated rind of an orange, and stir in a gill of orange juice, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and half a gill of water. Work in a beaten egg and two teaspoonfuls of melted butter and cook in a double boiler for ten minutes, stirring all the time.

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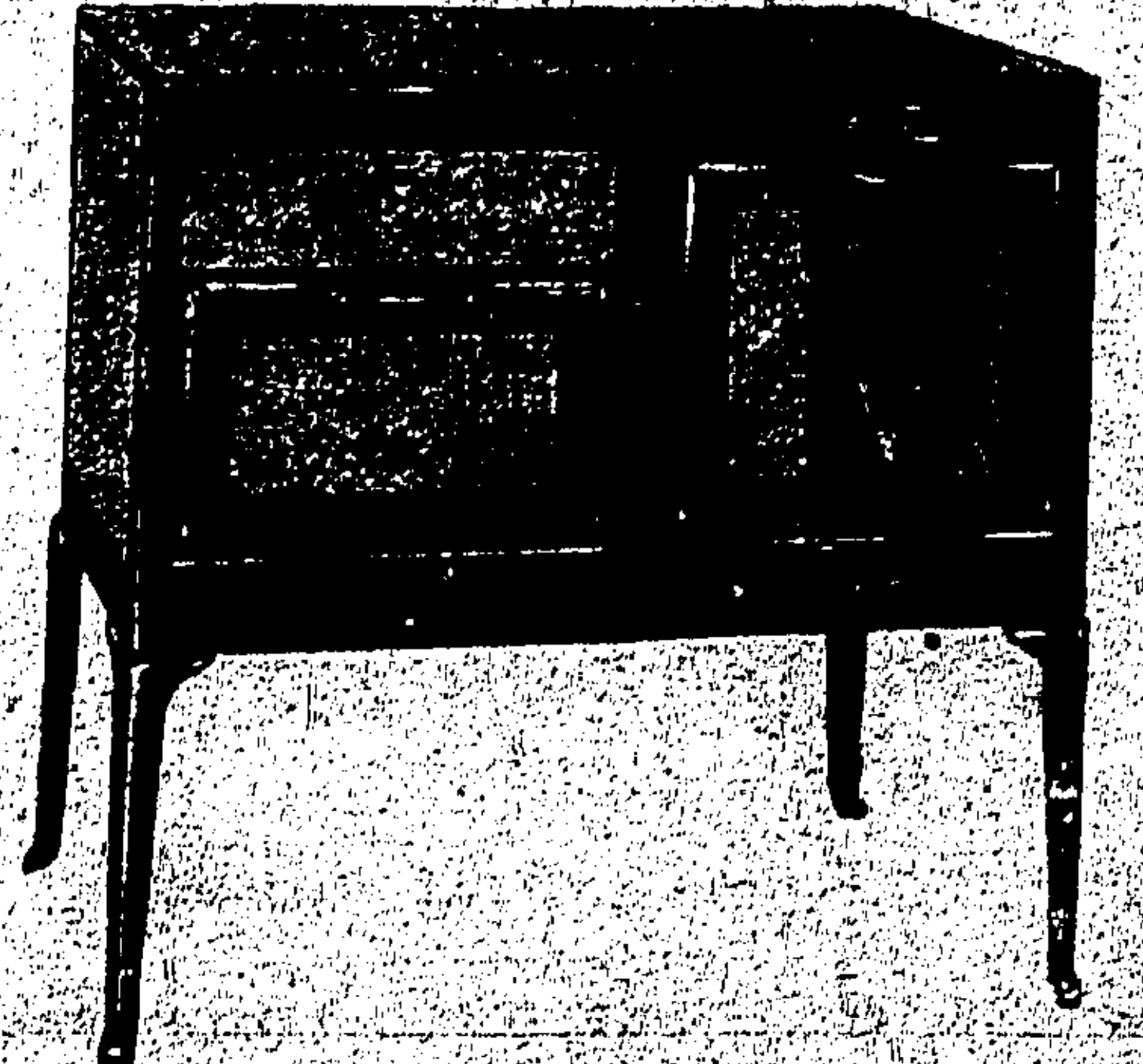
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"FRESH FIELDS" SCORES BIG SUCCESS

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"A sparkling performance!" That was the impression left on the mind after viewing the opening presentation of "Fresh Fields" by the local A.D.C. There was not a dull moment during the whole of the three acts and the cast, as a whole, carried their parts remarkably well. In these days of stupendous productions from Hollywood and Elstree, surely the stage with its limited scope, is at a tremendous disadvantage, but one has to see "Fresh Fields" produced in the way that the A.D.C. has produced it, to realize why the stage will ever remain more popular than the screen.

It was refreshing to see a real play—one that is not interspersed with "potted" music as is so often the case in talking pictures to-day. If applause from the audience is any criterion (as in fact it is) the presentation last night was an unqualified success.

A LOCAL "ALL-STAR" CAST

The story is that of an Australian family which goes to London to crash into high society. It is the medium of much comedy and wit, and in the hands of the well selected cast, the subtlety underlying the whole story lost none of its edge. Rather has the A.D.C. added lustre to Ivor Novello's brilliant play.

Eileen Bellamy

It is difficult to award the laurels and in this matter, opinions must differ. Eileen Bellamy in her role of Mrs. Pidgeon was almost perfect. The fluency of her "pat" her mannerisms and that unending, yet unobtrusive, grin, which so provoked her aristocratic "friends" would have done credit in a cast of professionals. She had a difficult role, one which in the talking screen is usually assigned to comedienne of the Polly Moran type, and she executed it very well, contributing in no small measure to the success of the whole production.

Beryl Gough

Beryl Gough as Lady Lillian Bedworthy, the "spinster aunt," was perhaps too pretty and stately to give the impression that she was past that age at which one need not be ashamed of a little flirtation. Her "aloofness" was well acted, and she won sympathy from the audience by the air of boredom with which she surrounded herself in the first two acts. She gave a marvellous performance of a middle-aged woman, proud and delicate, yet not too proud nor too delicate to fall in love (and do the silly things associated with that state) when the opportunity offered.

Fay Grossman

To Fay Grossman fell the most important role of Lady Mary Crabbe, mother of an impoverished household. Her role was the biggest and she was equally good in the lighter as well as the more serious moments in the story. In a talented cast, Fay Grossman was selected for the most difficult role, which she handled well and at times rose to great heights. Her versatility seemed unbounded and she contributed more than her role demanded of her, thus adding to the great success of "Fresh Fields."

Shella Jeffries

Shella Jeffries as Una Pidgeon started off in a role that could gain no sympathy from the audience (the intruder is hated the world over). She became immediately popular after her first dialogue on the stage when, as an unsophisticated maiden, she comes in contact with Lady Lillian Bedworthy, who gives advice in a newspaper column to those in trouble. The two kept the house in roars of laughter and as much of it is due to Shella Jeffries as to Beryl Gough. Her transformation from that of a newish "ignoramus" to a presentable member of the younger set is very naturally done and reflects great credit on her.

Helen Stuart Smith

Helen Stuart Smith as the Secretary "Miss Swaine," has a somewhat austere role which may seem at first to be out of place with the rest of the story. But this austerity is necessary by way of balance, and had her role been lighter, or less dignified, "Fresh Fields" would have descended from a light comedy to a farce. She was the perfect secretary and is to be complimented for her able portrayal.

Cynthia Fasken has a small, but not simple, part as Lady Strawholme and she comes off with flying colours.

Gouldford Dudley

Now as the men—Gouldford Dudley as the rough and ready Tom-Larcomb was most natural, but as a wooer of Lady Lillian

Crabbe, he was, in my opinion, not "rough and ready" enough. There was a bit too much acting. This, however, must not be weighed against the fact that he was thoroughly amusing otherwise and has certainly shown himself a talented actor.

Andrew MacKinlay

Andrew MacKinlay was good as Tim Crabbe. His views on marriage, his attitude to the rest of the household and to the "guests" were well presented and there was nothing unnatural about his acting. Very near the end of the play, when he broke down his icy aloofness to women, and hugged Una Pidgeon in her arms, I thought there was just a suspicion of a bit of "staging." He had remained aloof a little too long for one to compromise that attitude with his sudden passion for the Australian girl.

Eric Brooks

There remains Eric Brooks. In a play such as this, one is apt to overlook the minors, but that should not be for without "Ludlow" it would have been difficult for the audience to appreciate the fact that Lady Mary Crabbe was at the very lowest ebb of her finances. The conveyance of this intelligence to the audience has to be unobtrusively done and Eric Brooks (together with Helen Stuart Smith) handled this part of the story extremely well.

This production is undoubtedly one of the best efforts of the A.D.C. in recent years and I am sure their many friends will join me in offering them unstinted compliment and congratulations.—S.H.

LAI'D TO REST

The Late Mr. Aizenza

The remains of the late Vincente Aizenza were interred at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening. Rev. Father Spada, Rector of the Rosary Church, officiated at the last rites.

The cortege arrived at the monument from the French Hospital at 5.15 p.m.; the chief mourners being Dr. and Mrs. Vincente Aizenza. As a mark of respect the flags at the Filipino Club and the Craighower Cricket Club were flown at half mast yesterday.

Among the large gathering of friends and relatives at the graveside to pay their last respects were:

His Lordship Mgr. Bishop Valterra, Fathers Rosello, Noval, Soares, Messrs. N. B. White, E. Mauricio, A. J. C. Rocha, A. E. S. Alves, P. M. Xavier, A. F. Delgado, Chan Chew Kwong, W. C. Lee, R. Bass, Dr. F. M. Graca Ozeiro, L. V. Sousa, P. V. Botelho, L. Y. Ribeiro, J. S. Landolt, F. Laurel, Professor F. Gonzalez, W. J. Howard, C. L. Rocha, Lam Yuk Ting, J. W. Lee, T. Gascon, C. M. S. Alves, L. Idelphonso, B. F. Billumoria and many others.

Amongst the profusion of floral tributes were one from his children, Vincentin, Christina and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Idelphonso, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Fernando, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Ribeiro, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pomero, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Oates, Mr. C. Leonard and family, Mrs. Maria Fonseca Ozeiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neves and family, Messrs. A. G. de Jesus, W. C. Lee, W. T. Lee, G. C. Moxon, J. W. Lee and Y. Y. Lam, Chan Chew Kwong, Craighower Cricket Club, Vincente Aizenza and Co., Employers of Dr. Vincente Aizenza.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Beggars

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.)

Of all the social problems of Hong Kong the beggar problem is probably the one that most people would like to see solved. No one really imagines that a complete solution could be found. Other countries with much less complicated racial and social conditions, have failed to solve it, so there is little hope that Hong Kong would prove more successful. Still, an effort to find a solution is always an approach to a solution, and anything that would improve on the present situation would be greatly welcomed by all.

Many say: "Why can't the Government . . . ?" but the matter is not so simple as this. Every city has its quota of people who are incapable, physically or otherwise, of supporting themselves, and these must be supported either out of the public funds or by private charity. It is because of the alternative that people are slow to ask boldly that private charity should be relieved of the task of supporting beggars, for of all the solutions that might be put forward to deal with any of Hong Kong's social problems, that of building, equipping and maintaining a new institution out of public funds would certainly be the most unpopular. Yet that will probably have to be done some day. Even if it is the citizens will not have much cause to complain, for there must be few places where the cost of the social services is so low as in Hong Kong.

The Poor Help Poor

There is always the fear that if the Colony were to provide an institution this would be immediately flooded with the destitute from outside, but it does not seem altogether impossible to obviate this. Canton was not deterred by a similar objection when it decided to build extensive hostels for its poor. At any rate it has to be remembered that if the Government decides eventually to make provision for the destitute of the Colony, this will mean a heavy expenditure and new taxation. Probably, too, the incidence of this taxation would be quite different from that of the present burden of support by private charity, for, in Hong Kong, as elsewhere and always, it is mainly the poor that help the poor.

As long as there is no public provision for the needy, what are individuals to do? A considerable amount of begging is tolerated, and while the beggars in the city are much less important than those of many European cities, one always wishes that begging could be obviated, for as long as it continues the professional beggar is certain to flourish. A great many people give casual help in the streets to some who ask for it, and they act on the principle that it is better to run the risk of giving it to the undeserving than to pass over those who really deserve it. While others declare that they never give any assistance to those that ask it in the streets for they feel sure that those who ask it most earnestly are the least deserving. It is an unpleasant situation for one who has real sympathy with the poor.

The only other way of relieving the poor is through voluntary organizations such as in Hong Kong, the Benevolent Society and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The Government recognizes the excellent work of these societies and gives each of them a substantial subscription each year. But the main part of their support has to come from the public. Even if the public funds provided homes for the aged and for the destitute there would still be work for these societies to do, and they would still have reason to ask for public support, but in the absence of such institutions the burden of helping the poor falls almost entirely on them and entitles them to generous support from the sympathetic public.

\$125,000 AIR PRIZE FOR CRUDE OIL PLANES

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Paris, Nov. 15. To encourage the construction of aeroplane engines using crude oil as fuel, the Air Ministry offers a prize of \$125,000 to French constructors. It will go to the builder of the first motor which, running on crude oil, enables an aeroplane to average more than 40 m.p.h. over a closed circuit of 3240 miles. The competition will be open until the last day of 1935.

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THE CHILDREN'S PANTOMIME

Coming Treat At The Helena May

The Children's Pantomime which Mrs. Womack generally presents about Christmas time will be staged earlier this year.

The Helena May Institute announce that the dates will be Thursday Dec. 13, Friday, Dec. 14 and Saturday, Dec. 15, at 5.30 p.m., but reservations will be made at Andersons instead of at the Helena May Institute. The prices of tickets are still the same, namely 30 cents for children, and \$1.00 for adults.

Mr. Oscar Bager is in the cast and we may expect the coming production of "Aladdin" to surpass previous productions. Children will be intrigued with a disappearing summerhouse. Last year's pantomime proved so popular that many who delayed making applications for seats, until a day or so before the event found that there were no seats to be had.

Teas may be booked in advance, as formerly, at the Helena May Institute. Seats at the Anderson Music Co. only.

CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY

Saturday's Concert

The Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society's second concert is to take place on Saturday, December 15, at 9 p.m. in the University's Great Hall. This Society was formed in January of this year and although the choice of available music, then was necessarily limited, a most successful concert was given on March 24. This concert was well supported and the audience enthusiastic at the good singing and the excellent spirit of the choir.

Once again, Mr. William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor, has shown his kindly interest by granting the use of the Great Hall of the University, and it is fully expected that the Society's initial success will be exceeded.

The programme for this concert is of a much more ambitious character, not only have the choir responded to the enthusiasm and instruction of their conductor, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., but they have reached a state of efficiency which is not only commendable but admirable. Section leaders have held independent practices during the week and full rehearsals on Tuesday have brought about results which will be appreciated especially by those who understand the difficulties by which these Chinese singers are necessarily handicapped.

Elizabethan music will be represented by Thomas Morley's Ballet "Now is the Month of Maying," William Beale's Madrigal "Come, let us join the roundelay" and John Dowland's beautiful part song "Come again Sweet love doth now invite." Arrangements of folk songs will include, "Early one morning" (Dumc. hill), "Bobby Shaftoe" (Whittaker) and "King Arthur" (humorously arranged by Robertson). Edward German's part song "Orpheus with his lute" will also be rendered and the programme brought to a close by Stanford's renowned "Songs of the sea," "Drak's Drum," "Onward Bound," "Devon O Devon in wind and rain" and "The Old Superb." These will be sung by Capt. O. P. Joyce, assisted by the choir.

Mrs. Helen Lockhart has kindly consented to sing "Gipsy Song" (Dvorak) and "Sea Pictures" (Elgar), while cello solos will be rendered by Mrs. M. H. Arnold, Lt. Col. G. H. Kubie will accompany. At the express wish of the Society Mrs. Anderson Miller is singing, and her items will include "An Evening Hymn" (Percell) and songs by Henschel and Stanley Taylor.

Tickets for the concert are now available at \$1, \$1 and 50 cents, and can be obtained from the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. or from Tsang Fook Music Co., Ice House Street.

Disappointed

The terrible child watched the victor sipping his tea for a few minutes, and then protested, "My Smith drinks just like anybody else," he howled. "Not like a dog at all!"

THE CHINESE CHAMBER

Monthly Committee Meeting

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held their monthly committee meeting yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters, when owing to the indisposition of the Chairman Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Vice-Chairman Mr. Li Sing Kui took the chair and was supported by Mr. Lui Yam Shuen, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. Chan Ping Au, Hon. Secretary.

Others present were Messrs. Mok Kon Sang, Mak Hon Po, Chan Kam Por, So Chiu, Fung Ching Yue, Lam Wah Lap, Sinn Pul Kwai, Ko Wing Kwok, Chan Tat Sam, Wong Luen Fook, Chiu Chan Yue, Mak Tat Shuen, Kwong Kong Foon, Lau King Ching, Lo Yin Ling, Chiu Kwok Hing, Shuen Po Ki, Chan Kim Tong, Chung Chi Lam, Kan Yiu Por, Chiu Chiu Fan, Au Chak Sum, Chow Sing Chi, Yung Koon Man and Dr. Lee Ping Sum.

After the accounts had been passed in the usual manner, the Secretary informed the meeting that a merchant of British West Indies had sent a letter to the Chamber informing them of his desire of becoming sole agent for the local Chinese manufacturers of flash-lights, bulbs, electrical accessories, bicycles, boots and shoes, singlets and hosiery, and he also requested all interested in such lines of goods to communicate direct with the said merchant.

Long Distance Telephone

Referring to the letter sent by Mr. Fung Heung Chuen, a member of the Chamber, regarding the establishment of the Hong Kong-Shanghai long distance-telephone, and the present conditions connected with trade and commerce, it was decided to ask for further information from the local Telephone Company.

As to those members, who had failed to contribute their yearly subscriptions to the Chamber, owing to bankruptcy and departures from the Colony, it was finally decided by the committee to extend one month's grace for the collection of such fees.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Secretary declared that during the last few weeks, several new members from different firms and manufacturers had applied to the Chamber for membership. The applications were passed unanimously.

INSPECTOR OF S.P.C.A.

Missing Since Monday

Mr. F. E. Webb, an Inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is reported to be missing since Monday when he left the Airline Hotel, where he had been staying for some time, with the intention, it is supposed, of taking rooms elsewhere. He is being anxiously sought by his friends, but up to a late hour last night he had not yet been found.

According to a Police report, Inspector Webb is described as being 34 years of age, of medium build, with a long face and brown, wavy hair, well brushed back. He is 5 ft. 10 inches in stature, and when last seen, was dressed in the blue uniform with peak cap and wearing the badge of the Society.



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THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 28th February, 1935, of two per cent, that is \$2 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Friday, the 14th December, 1934, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 14th December, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th December, 1934.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Thursday, the 6th December, 1934, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th November, 1934.

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NOTICE is hereby given that W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (hereinafter called "the Firm") have as from the 1st day of December, 1934, transferred the whole of the assets and liabilities of the merchant business carried by them at Victoria, Hong Kong and Shamoen, Canton to W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LIMITED (hereinafter called "the Company").

On and after the 1st day of December, 1934, the Company will carry on the merchant business of the Firm at York Building, Victoria, Hong Kong and at Shamoen, Canton and will assume all the outstanding liabilities of the Firm.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 6th DECEMBER, 1934.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

BAZAAR

Toys, useful and ornamental Xmas Presents, sweets, cakes, etc., imported from Germany, will be sold in aid of the Hongkong German Women's Guild in the German Club, 2 Connaught Road. Opening at 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 6 and closing on Saturday, December 8 at 6 p.m.

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THE TALKIES' TRIUMPH

When the first talking pictures made their unsynchronised appearance the average cinematograph patron continued to buy his usual seat but reserved his opinion. On the other hand there were others who were downright hostile. Having heard their best-beloved actress, their ideal soul-mate, speak, they felt embittered for weeks. The reasons for this hostility were many and varied. Some said that sound slowed the action of the story; others complained it spoiled their nap; and others, again, that it was superfluous, would not last, and that they didn't know what the cinema was coming to. But the "talkie" has lasted. It has, indeed, shouted the silent film down and out of existence. It one excludes places in the middle of the Dark Continent. For after a few short years there are only a few Jerichos which have not fallen to the blasts of the sound recording apparatus. Even in these last strongholds the halcyon quiet cannot be prolonged for ever. Renting firms have ceased to handle non-talking films, and such reels as are still exhibited must be hunted for and dug out of cobwebbed corners. Presently they will become blotched and blemished and flicker beyond contemplation, and on the first magic phase of "living pictures" the final darkness will have fallen.

To confess to having seen a silent film will soon date a person. "How terribly interesting!" youth will exclaim, "and can you remember the Crimea?" But we shall cherish agreeable recollections of the age before the super-cinema, when we sat entranced in a fit-up hall and saw a motor-car (in itself a bit of a novelty) run away with velled and goggled passengers, and knock down innumerable men on ladders and puncture innumerable holes in puncture innumerable holes in puncture buildings. Whenever a lamp-post was overturned, the pianist wrought a crashing discord in the bass; that was the only sound. Never more will an audience thrill to the caption: "Came the dawn..."

OBITUARY

Lord Buckmaster

The death has occurred of Lord Buckmaster at the age of 73.

The Right Hon. Stanley Owen Buckmaster, created Baron of Buckmaster in 1915 and Viscount in 1933, was Chairman of the Governing Body of Imperial College of Science and Technology; Chairman of Political Honours Review Committee, 1924 and 1929. He was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1884. He has served as a Member of Parliament for Cambridge and Keighley Division, Yorkshire. He was a member of the Council of the Duchy of Lancaster; Solicitor General, 1913; Director of the Press Bureau, 1914-15; Lord Chancellor, 1915-16; member of the Interallied Conference on Finance and Supplies.

Lord Buckmaster leaves a heir, the Hon. Owen Stanley Buckmaster.

CHINA GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Nanking, Dec. 5.
Several important appointments have been made to the Central Political Council. Mr. Huang Fu is appointed concurrently Minister of the Interior, succeeding Mr. Chen Tiao Yuan has been appointed President of the Military Advisory Council, succeeding Mr. Tang Sheng Chi, who becomes Director General of Military Training. Mr. Chu Pei Teh is appointed acting Chief of General Staff, it is understood.

Mr. Huang Shao Hsing is to be appointed Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government.

CONSERVATIVE VOTE ON
INDIA PROBLEM

British Press Comment

London, Dec. 5.
The ballot at yesterday's meeting of the Conservative Central Council on the Joint Select Committee's report upon which the Government's Bill on India will be based, was approved by a 3 to 1 majority and is generally regarded as decisive. The Council consisted of delegates of local Conservative Associations charged to express their views and voting thus represented a rough and ready referendum of the Party's opinions. In such circumstances the full party conference which was contemplated will not, it is understood, be summoned.

The "Morning Post," which voices opposition, declares that "this struggle to save India from a foolish and ruinous project has only begun and we are in good hopes that before it is ended prudence and caution which we used to think characteristic of the British nation will again prevail."

Other Press comments almost unanimously express keen satisfaction on the emphatic nature of the vote. The "Times" says "as things are now Government can go forward with their programme, satisfied that the predominant section of their supporters are at least 3 to 1 behind them at the present early moment. What in fact had happened since the report was published was that a large body of honest doubters, as many of them are testifying in public, had become convinced by the irresistible case set out in that great State paper."

The "Daily Telegraph" says the "Conference has declared Conservative opinion unmistakably and shown its impatience at any undue and dangerous prolongation of the controversy." The "News Chronicle" says "It is certain that the report will now go through so far as Parliament is concerned. It will now be all that progressively minded men, either in Britain or in India, could have wished or hoped. But it may with good will and intelligent co-operation be made the most fruitful ever taken."

The "Manchester Guardian" says "we do not think that those who voted for 'Indian progress and Mr. Baldwin will come to regret their share in yesterday's business.' British Wireless.

RESOURCES OF
MONGOLIACompany Formed For
Development

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Peking, Dec. 5.
Plans have been completed for a Mongolian industrial company. Jointly organised by the Mongolian Affairs Commission and Chinese officials, aiming at the development of Mongolia's resources. Inauguration is pending the approval of the National Government.

A twelve years' contract between the company and the Commission has been tentatively signed with a capitalisation of \$1,000,000 partly raised by British-American firms and organisations.

The first project covers a long range in raising cattle, sheep and camels, and a factory for corned beef and mutton.

The head office will be at Kalgan, the Chahar capital, and the director will be the Chinese Advisor to the Chahar Provincial Government.

China United Press.

U.S. CONGRESSMEN
ARRIVEProceeding To The
Philippines

Shanghai, Dec. 5.
Five members of the United States Congress arrived here from Japan to-day on their way to the Philippines aboard the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada. They are: Senator McClellan, of California; Senator M. E. Tydings of Maryland; Senator K. M. C. Keller of Tennessee; Senator E. W. Gibson of Vermont and Representative C. D. Millard of New York.

The visitors were met by members of the Philippine Legislature, Senator Buenaventura Rodriguez and Senator Eugenio Benitez. They arrived some days ago and will clearly some of the outstanding questions of Filipino interest before the American visitors reach Manila.

Reuter.

ANXIETY FOR AIRMAN'S
SAFETY

No News For Four Hours

San Francisco, Dec. 4.
Grave fears are now felt for the safety of the noted Australian airman, Mr. C. T. P. Uim, and his two companions, of whom there has been no news for four hours. It is believed that they are adrift within 200 miles of Oahu, but United States Army and Navy planes have combed every mile of the area in vain.

Uim hoped on from Oakland, California, on a survey flight to Australia, accompanied by his co-pilot, G. M. Littlejohn, and a navigator, J. L. Skilling, on Monday.

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KIANGSI GOING
AHEADElaborate Plans
For Industry

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanchang, Dec. 5.
Once bandit-infested, Kiangsi is becoming a land of opportunities. Elaborate plans for development of productive and reconstructive industries have been drawn up by the Provincial Government for putting the province on the path of prosperity, including the establishment of a husbandry station, readjustment of wolfram mines and the establishment of a pottery and porcelain bureau.

Next year \$500,000 each will be spent on the revival of the tea industry, establishment of a paper mill and construction of cement works. Private enterprises are also planning to finance an alcohol distillery, sugar refinery and cotton mill.

China United Press.

LOCAL AND
GENERALFive cases of Diphtheria were
reported to the Health Authorities
for the 24 hours ending December 4.

Getting into the way of a lorry in Gloucester Road, a 5-year-old boy, Lo Chun, son of a fishing boat hand, was seriously injured, his skull being fractured.

Throwing himself from the top floor of 32 Bonham Strand East, Wong Kit was fatally injured when he dropped a height of 40 feet into the street. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Excavations are in progress at Bagur village near Ashkabad, on the former site of the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Parthia which existed in the third century before our era.

At Kowloon, in a timber yard at the junction of Austin Road and Canton Road, a destitute who gave his name as Chan Tung Fong, was rescued in the nick of time from a death which he had prescribed for himself by hanging. After being cut down, he was suffering severely from shock, his condition necessitating his removal to hospital.

When an inmate at the Tung Nam Boarding House, at 154 Coppenhaugh Road Central threatened to commit suicide and behaved as if he demoted the management decided to call in the police. The man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he is being kept for observation as a mental case.

The Postal Administration have moved swiftly to the aid of their revenue collectors in this step in to

If Gossip We Must

(BY "DUMBBELL")

How do you do? I feel a little nervous in taking over this column. The very name "Gossip" suggests to my mind something rather furtive and malicious: a subtle word here, a raised eyebrow there, and hey presto! a budding scandal is ready made.

I hope I shall be able to avoid these pitfalls. I must confine myself rigidly to an account of social events and their devotees. I must stick to dresses and dances and respectably engaged couples. I will be good.

At Fanling

Of the gatherings I have attended recently, I thought the opening meet of the Fanling hunt was one of the most enjoyable. It was held at "Annandale," the charming Jardine's Bungalow at Fanling, and Mr. W. J. Keswick was the host. The horses were deposited at the bottom of the garden, and the Field gathered on the lawn, where drinks and sandwiches were served. His Excellency, The Governor was present, as an active follower of the hounds, and he addressed a few words to the assembled company about hunting matters.

The Field

As I do not hunt myself, I found it a little difficult to appreciate the finer points of people's hunting kit. It seemed to me, though, (and to a crusty and very horsey male friend of mine) that everybody was much smarter than last year. There were about a hundred out, as well as perhaps fifty more who followed on foot or in cars.

Most of the female element rode astride. Mrs. Portman and Mrs. "Bill" Stanton were notable exceptions, and both looked very nice in dark blue habits. Mrs. D. C. Wilson, a newcomer to the Colony, was beautifully turned out in a light fawn riding coat and chocolate brown breeches. I hear she has hunted in Ireland for many seasons and is very keen. Another who was having her first day out at Fanling was Mrs. Martin.

Colonel and Miss Bird were there, just returned from leave, and apparently quite glad to get back. Among the "infantry" I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheldon, Mrs. Boteler and Miss Heather Gerard.

And After

Not the least pleasurable part of the day was after the Hunt was over. I had tea in the Hunters Arms, with two boiled eggs that I did not really feel I had earned.

It is a most pleasant place, excellently run. It is a miracle to me how the small staff manages to compete with the rush of orders for tea and drinks which occurs after the "hunters are home from the hill."

The Madcaps

Women have made yet another encroachment on what has hitherto been considered as a male preserve. I refer to Miss Jere Lee, and her American "Girls' Band, who have been engaged to play by the China Emporium at their daily tea dances throughout the winter. I went there rather doubtfully, I must confess, but I was surprised to find how good they were. Not only did

be put on the practice of merchants who transmit tobacco leaves through the post in an effort to evade the duties. Confiscation will be the fate in future of tobacco leaves disguised as other goods or otherwise posted in deceptive packages.

Dr. Iodolo Espinosa, Vice-President of the Republic of Nicaragua, will be arriving in the Colony on the "Kashima Maru." He has recently been to Tokyo for the Red Cross conference and has since toured North China, visiting Peking and Shanghai. It is not known whether Dr. Espinosa will be returning to Nicaragua via Europe or direct across the Pacific Ocean, before returning to Shanghai.

In connection with the A.D.C. production of "Freak Fields" at the China Fleet Club Theatre we are asked to announce that reservations made by telephone for the last night, Saturday, December 8, must be taken up at Messrs. Andersons at latest by noon on Friday. The demand for seats is already in excess of the accommodation available and unreserved tickets will be resold at from Friday afternoon. Seats are still available for Thursday and Friday.

The Oxford v. Cambridge match played on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday, ended in a draw. Page 10.



"Caesar and Mimi" really the most sensational couple to appear in the Hong Kong Hotel some time in January

they play in tune and in time, but they had a rhythmic precision and vigour that is often lacking in Hong Kong male bands.

Will It Spread?
I hope, however, that this fashion will not commend itself to Hong Kong Society. It is frightening to imagine what the outcome would be. Bridge fours would be replaced by Hot Harmony Quartets. Peak Matrons would learn the Saxophone. Debutantes would be seen by the dozen at Repulse Bay practising a G sharp shake on the muted cornet. Definitely it must not happen. And of course, it won't.

Sparte Of Weddings
Whether it is the cold weather or the Christmas spirit I do not know, but everyone who has not already done so seems to be rushing off to get married. The first wedding is on the 18th, when Miss Wilkinson and Mr. Walker are getting married at St. Andrews, Kowloon. Two days later Miss Eileen Bonnar and Mr. John Ropes are also having their wedding at the same church. Miss B. Walker and Mr. O. E. C. Martin are getting married in February, and I hear rumours of others who are also contemplating similar performances. With anxious fingers I dive into my cupboard to see what skeletons it contains which I can

give as wedding presents. All the same, I like weddings. They make me feel maternal; or perhaps that is only the Champagne.

Brrr!
With the weather as arctic as it is at present, it seems almost an impertinence for me to talk about swimming. It was suggested to me by the Agenda for coming General Meeting of the U.S.R.C., which I have before me. In it is a proposal to discuss the question of providing a swimming pool in the Club grounds. It seems to me a splendid idea, and if a pool were built I feel convinced that this already popular Club would become the hub of Kowloon's modest social existence. I can think of few things more pleasant than to be able to bathe at one's door, so to speak, during the hot weather. It is curious that in a place so riddled with water as Hong Kong, almost a Sabbath day's journey is necessary before you can get a bath.

Flims
And that is quite enough for today. I am going briskly out to buy a fur coat, two hot-water bottles, and a little something to warm the stomach internally. This is no weather for gossiping. People are so muffled up that you can't tell who they are. And sometimes one hardly cares.

NEWS SUMMARY

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held their monthly committee meeting yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters at which several interesting matters were discussed. Page 6.

The Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society is giving a concert on Saturday evening at the Great Hall of the University when a splendid programme will be presented. Page 7.

The Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J., in continuation of his series of articles on "Social Welfare," writes on the beggar problem. Page 7.

The Childrens Pantomime which is being arranged by Mrs. Womack is taking place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Dec. 13, 14 and 15) at the Helena May Institute. Page 6.

The Hong Kong A.D.C. scored another big success with their latest production, "Freak Fields" at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night. Page 7.

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The H.K. Art Club's exhibition is described on Page 6.

The late Mr. Vicente Atienza's funeral took place yesterday evening at the Catholic Cemetery. Page 6.

A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday into the death of Lance-Sergeant L. V. Baker who was found shot in his quarters at the Central Police Station on the night of November 5. Page 6.

Babe, Ruth, famous American baseball player and home run king, hit a two bagger in the Shanghai game yesterday which fetched three runs. The visitors won 22/1. Page 10.

Yachting results of the 3rd Wednesday race are given on Page 10.

Miss Margaret A. Frame, M.A., one of the secretaries for the China Council of the American Presbyterian Mission at Shanghai, is visiting the stations of that mission in Hainan and South China. She has spent the past two weeks in Hainan, seeing the workers and work in Hoihow, Kungchow, Nodan, and Sackow, and is leaving for Hong Kong this week-end, to visit Yungkong, Canton, Linchow, and possibly

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"PILGRIMAGE"

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The cast selected by the Fox Film studio to portray the leading roles is a splendid one. It includes Henrietta Crosman, Heather Angel, Norman Foster, Marian Nixon, Maurice Murphy, Lucille La Verne, Charley Grapewin, Louise Carter, Betty Blythe and others. Each of them gives a sterling performance entirely in keeping with the unusual tenor of the story.

The settings built for this production are said to be among the most elaborate of the screen. But elaborate or simple, they give a frame and a lift to "Pilgrimage" that is nothing short of delight.

THE ARMY

Reorganization Of
Infantry

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15. Provided that the War Office experiment in infantry reorganization meets with success, the British Army in the near future will be drastically remodelled. The change in equipment and tactical employment will affect one-fourth of the Infantry Battalion of the Line, of which there are 128—44 abroad and 84 at home.

The military correspondent of the "Morning Post" learns that it is not intended immediately to give the 6th Infantry Brigade, which has been selected for the experiment, any type of machine-gun carrier. Presumably the type of machine to be used has not been agreed upon. Since mobility is imperatively necessary in a support battalion and also protection it is assumed that some form of light tank will be supplied when the experiment has passed its initial stage.

The support battalion will be armed with the Vickers machine-gun and the new anti-tank gun. The Infantry battalions of the brigade will have a light machine-gun in each of the three sections of a platoon. This machine-gun, will be the one which is expected to replace the Lewis automatic.

Brigadier H. M. Wilson, the Commander of the 6th Brigade, will have all the units of his now command available for training towards the end of January next.

The probable conversion of some 30 Battalions of the Infantry of the Line into machine-gun battalions will introduce new problems of Infantry organization. The Cardwell system of reliefs has been a controlling factor in all attempts at Army reorganization. The Cardwell reforms, so far as the Regular Infantry is concerned, were mainly directed to the maintenance in the United Kingdom of a strategic reserve which should be available for training towards the end-point in our possessions overseas.

The changes foreshadowed by the latest experiment suggest that the Cardwell relier machinery will undergo some modification.

"THE CRIME DOCTOR"

Showing At The
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Scorning the beaten paths of crime stories, can a photo-play unfold it in a novel and daring manner, in that it takes the audience completely into its confidence from the start and, unlike the usual mystery story, reveals every point to the spectator, from the inception of the crime in the killer's mind to its consummation and the thrilling aftermath?

This is accomplished with emotional intensity and suspense at a new high. It is claimed, in the RKO-Radio screen drama, "The Crime Doctor," to-day at the King's Theatre.

Dan Gifford, a master mind among criminologists, has reached the heights in his profession through his intensive studies of the psychology of the criminal, especially in regard to motives. When a most unusual series of circumstances serves to involve his own beautiful wife as the motive for one of the most unaccountable murders in the annals of crime, he finds himself caught between the devil and the deep sea and is brought face to face with the crises of his life.

The strange twists and turns in the thread of Fate that involve the characters of the screen story in the thrilling case of "The Crime Doctor" head an innocent man straight for the electric chair, and are said to hold the spectator breathless throughout. Of the persons of the story, Gifford alone knows the truth, yet knowing it, he, for strong personal reasons, remains silent.

As each damning fact is piled up on the next one, tightening the net of direct and circumstantial evidence against the innocent man who is in love with Gifford's wife, the suspense mounts, to culminate in what is said to be one of the most powerful and heart-moving climaxes ever brought to the screen.

Otto Kruger, former Broadway stage star, has the role of the great detective, and beautiful Karen Morley will be seen as his alluring wife. Nils Asther portrays her lover, and Judith Wood has a colourful role as a blackmailing adventuress. William Frawley portrays a conventional detective who efficiently convicts an innocent man, being himself a victim of an elaborate plot. The screen play is an adaptation of a story by Israel Zangwill, and John Robertson directed.

AERIAL BOMBING ON SHIPS

High Standard Of
Accuracy

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15. This exercise turns the thoughts of naval experts again to the question of the vulnerability of ships by bombs.

In recent years bombing in the Royal Air Force has reached astonishing standards of accuracy, whether in diving-bombing, or in "precision" bombing from machines flying level at a great height. Tests on the target ship Centurion have proved definitely that aerial bombing is many times more accurate in the assault on a moving target than gunfire from a floating platform. New aiming devices have gone far to eliminate errors, even when the bomber is working from a height of several thousand feet. Further, a bombing squadron can straddle the target by simultaneous release of a bomb from every machine, reproducing on and around the objective a pattern similar to that made by the squadron itself and varying with its formation. If only two or three bombs, in the pattern actually struck the warship, the operation would almost certainly cause serious damage.

There is the further question of which is the best means of defence—anti-aircraft guns or heavy horizontal armour. Tests made several years ago in the United States navy seemed to prove that even heavily armoured ships could be sunk with ease. And bombing has been greatly improved since then. The controversy goes on. But the answer seems to be that only aeroplanes are an effective safeguard against aeroplanes.

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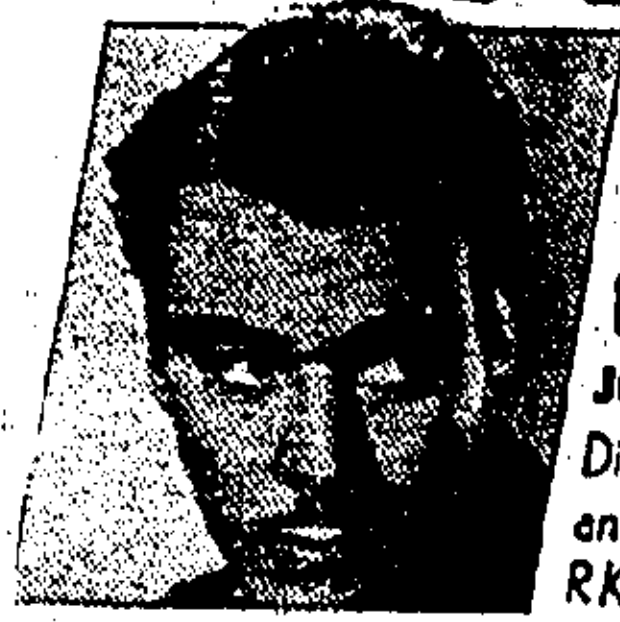
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GAMBLING LADY

Showing At The
Alhambra

Barbara Stanwyck, star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Gambling Lady," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre is supported by Joel McCrea and Pat O'Brien who share honours as the two leading men. Both are rivals for the love of Miss Stanwyck, McCrea as a wealthy society man and Pat in the role of a race horse gambler. McCrea leaped to fame as a leading man within two years of entering films, some of his bigger hits being "Chance at Heaven," "Bed of Roses," "Rock-a-Bye" and "The Silver Cord." O'Brien will be remembered in his recent pictures of "I've Got Your Number," "College Coach" and "Bureau of Missing Persons."

Calre Dodd, who recently appeared in "Journal of a Crime," "Massacre," "Footlight Parade" and "The Kennel Murder Case," again has the homewrecker role in "Gambling Lady." Other members of the cast include such talented players as C. Aubrey Smith, Philip Reed, Philip Faversham, Robert Barrat, Robert Elliot, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Arthur Vinton, Willard Robertson, Arthur Treacher and Huey White.

The picture is based on the thrilling story by Doris Malloy of a square shooting gambling lady who weds a man of wealth and then sacrifices her own love to free her husband from a murder charge of which she knows he is guiltless. Archie Mayo directed the picture from the screen play by Ralph Block and Miss Malloy.

"SHE MADE HER BED"

Opening To-day At
The Queen's

"She Made Her Bed," the Paramount picture which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre concerns the loves and hates of the auto camp proprietor, his wife, an itinerant medicine salesman and a small town vamp. The picture marks the first professional appearance of Arlen's eight-month-old son, Richard "Rastan" Arlen. He appears as the child of Sally Eilers and Robert Armstrong. His "screen" parents become involved in a difficult situation when Armstrong succumbs to the charms of Grace Bradley, a transient guest in the auto camp conducted by the couple, and Miss Eilers' attention is captured by Arlen, who portrays the travelling medicine man.

Armstrong's mind is poisoned against Arlen by Miss Bradley who plants suspicions of the baby's paternity. Arlen, guiltless but nevertheless in love with the wife, is anxious to take her away from an unhappy condition, but she is determined to remain. The tangled circumstances of these persons are straightened out unexpectedly when an escaped tiger invades the auto camp luncheon and the owner's cottage. The ranging beast provides a startling climax to the picture.

The cast of "She Made Her Bed" which was produced by Charles R. Rogers, also presents Roscoe Ates

"MASSACRE"

At The Oriental

Richard Barthelmess' latest First National picture, "Massacre" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday brings to the screen a story not only packed with dramatic action and colourful spectacle but, a unique romance different from the usual film love fare.

While it paints with stark realism and uncompromising adherence to facts the conflict of the half savage Redman with the civilization of the whites, it also catches all the picturesque spirit of an ancient race with its quaint and authentic tribal customs, its religious rites and ceremonial dances.

The story is crammed with exciting episodes which increase in suspense and intensity to a smashing climax in which the Indian tribe gathers in an uprising against the whites, sweeping over the reservation settlement in a night of terror.

Richard Barthelmess gives a virile performance as a young educated Sioux brave who begins life as a swashbuckling circus rider, egotistically and insolently flaunting his masculine charms before a wealthy white society girl who has lionized him because of her yearning for new thrills.

Others in the cast are Ann Dvorak, Budley Digges, Claire Dodd, Henry O'Neill, Robert Barrat and Arthur Hohl.

and Charley Grapewin in featured roles. Ralph Murphy directed.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"The Crime Doctor"
QUEEN'S:—
"She Made Her Bed"
ORIENTAL:—
"Private Jones"
CENTRAL:—
"Madame Melita" (Chinese Picture)

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA:—
"Gambling Lady"
MAJESTIC:—
"To The Last Man"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Nana"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Barretts of Wimpole Street"
ORIENTAL:—
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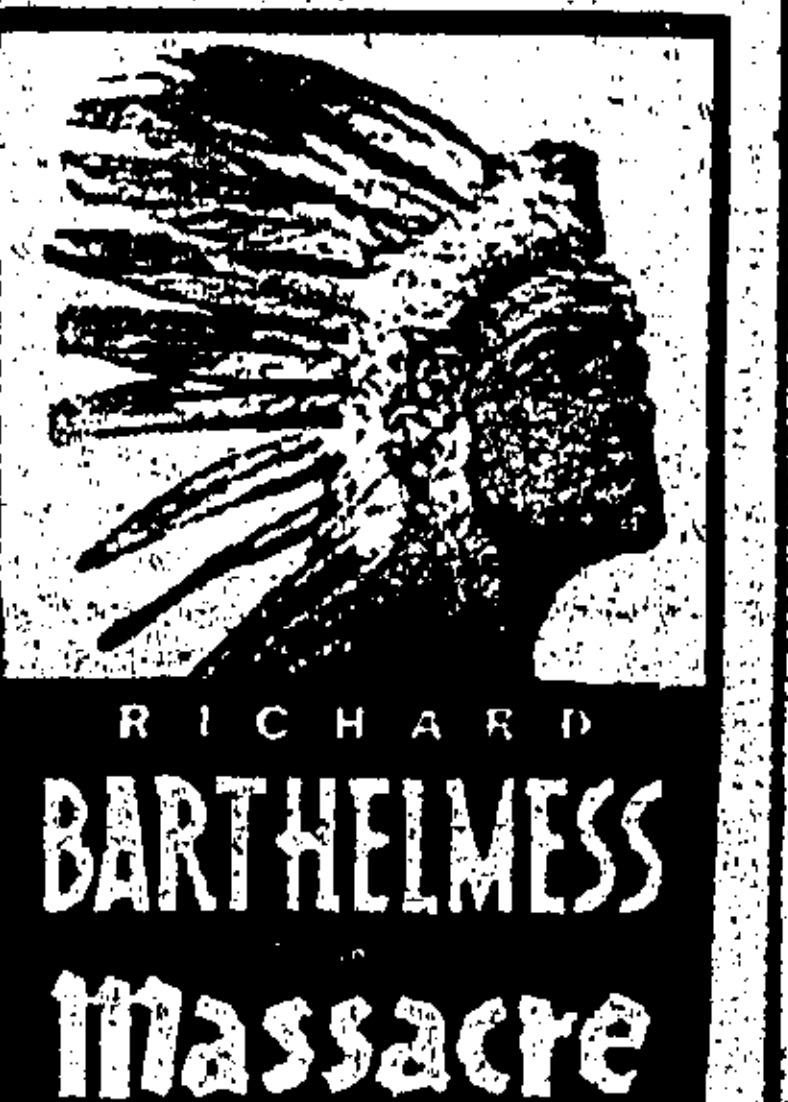
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Most Famous Clown
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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15. Whimsical Walker, the oldest and most famous clown in the world, died at Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, aged eighty-four.

Thomas Dawson Walker, to give him his full name, had been a clown for more than seventy years.

Everyone, young and old, knew Whimsical Walker—had laughed at his antics, his flaming top-knot, red-hot poker and sawsaws. His audiences included Queen Victoria—at Windsor Castle—King Edward, King George and five Presidents of the United States.

At the age of nine he ran away from home to do tumbling antics in front of a penny booth in a Manchester fair.

For that he received 21d. a week and his food—and was happy! At fourteen he tramped from Bristol to London to appear at the Crystal Palace.

Fortune That Vanished
Later Whimsical Walker—the nickname had been given to him as a boy—went to America, where he made a fortune.

He lost it in less than five minutes, when a top gallery in his circus fell. The injuries to the spectators cost him his savings of five years.

Recalling the occasion when he appeared before Queen Victoria at Windsor in 1886, Walker once said: "Sir Henry Ponsonby, who notified me of it, gave me a month to get ready. The show took place in the Riding School, which the Queen had not entered since the death of the Prince Consort."

took my singing donkey with me and a German groom.

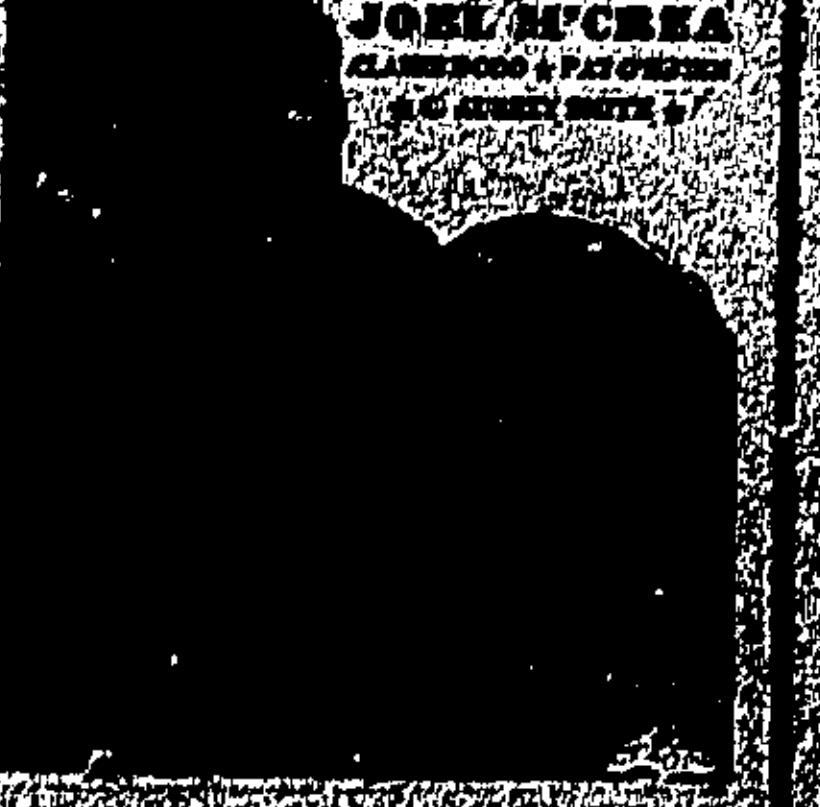
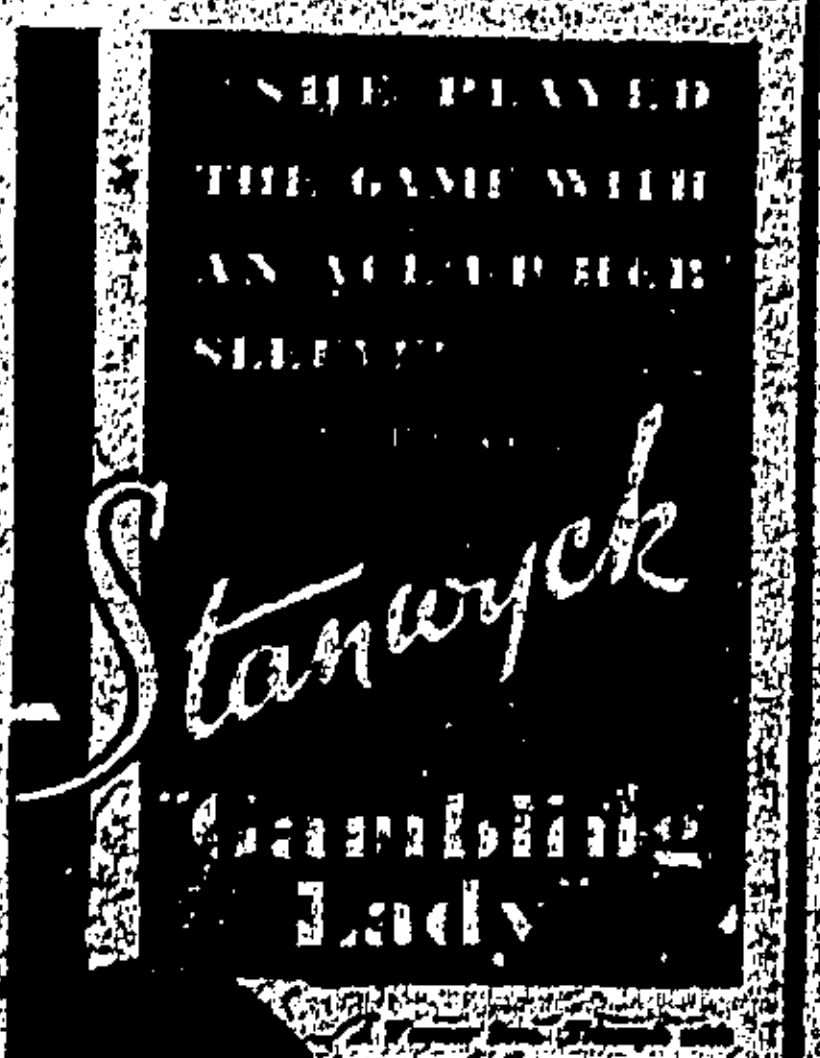
"The Queen walked with a stick and was attended by John Brown."

"She came to see the donkey and patted his back, whereupon he turned round and let fly with his heels. The Queen said: 'Take him away. I have had enough of him!'"

"The donkey was taken to the Royal Mews, and the newspapers said the band played 'See the conquering hero come.' I returned to Faddington with Sir Henry Ponsonby in his special carriage."

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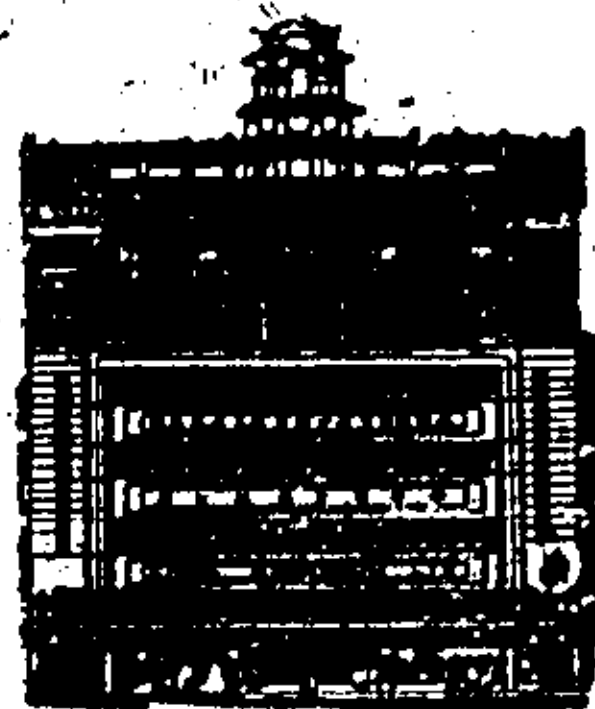
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"I AM FED UP WITH LIFE"

European Police Officer Found Shot

INQUEST ON L/SGT. L. V. BAKER

The tragic death of Lance-Sergeant Lewis Valentine Baker who was found shot in his room at the Central Police Station at midnight on November 5, just as he was due to go on duty, was recalled at Central Magistracy yesterday when a Coroner's enquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding his death. Mr. W. Schofield conducted the enquiry assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. R. V. Dodd (foreman), Shing Fan Lam and A. R. Tavares. The gist of the evidence given so far was to the effect that deceased, on the night of his death, told a dancing instructor of the Majestic Dancing Academy that he was "going to shoot himself as he was fed up with life."

Unhappy And Slightly Intoxicated

Dr. D. J. Valentine medical officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that on November 5, at about midnight he saw deceased at the hospital and found that he was already dead. Deceased had a wound on either side of the head, and much haemorrhage had come from them.

The medical officer of the Victoria Mortuary, Dr. L. D. Pringle, who was the next witness called, said that he performed a post-mortem examination on deceased and found a bullet wound through the head which was the cause of death. In his opinion, the wound could have been caused by deceased himself and the revolver was not more than about six inches from the head when fired.

Evidence in regard to the revolver was then given by Sergeant J. E. Scott, police armourer. He stated that he examined the revolver and found an expended shell in it. The revolver was of six chambers, and five of them were empty. According to the form of the bullet which was found near deceased the shot was fired, in his opinion, one inch from the head.

The Discovery

Traffic Sergeant George Fryer, who shared the room with deceased together with another officer, said that at 11.30 on the night in question, he left the Central Charge Room in company with Detective Sergeant Baldwin and proceeded up the western staircase of the Old Block. When he reached the landing between the second and third floors, he heard a sound like a revolver shot. He immediately descended to the second floor where he asked an Indian Police constable if he had heard a shot. The constable replied in the negative. Witness then went up the stairs again to his room in the third floor. When he arrived at the door he saw that the eastern half of the east doorway was fully open and that both lights were on. On entering the room he smelt gun smoke and on looking on the western side of the room towards the deceased's bed he saw him lying across the bed, feet on the verandah side and head resting on a uniform box. Blood was issuing from deceased's mouth and nose, and there was a service revolver in his right hand. Witness immediately called Sergeant Baldwin to stand by while he telephoned to the Central Charge Room.

In reply to the jury, witness said that he, deceased and Sergeant Castman occupied the room. No other person was in the room at the time when he made the discovery, nor did he see any one on the verandah while he was approaching the room.

Tea Dance

After Sergeant Baldwin had given similar evidence, Miss Nellie Kiu, a dancing instructor of the Majestic Dancing Academy was then called. She said that she had known deceased for the last two years. They first became acquainted when deceased came and danced at the Pauline Dancing Academy where she was working. Apart from dancing there was no other dealing between them. After she had left the Pauline Dancing Academy, witness did not see deceased for about a year until about a week before his death when she danced with him at the Majestic. Deceased went there on three successive nights, and during one of them endeavoured to arrange with her to go to a tea dance at the Hong Kong Hotel on the coming Saturday. Witness declined the invitation as she had already had another appointment and ceased then asked her to go on Monday. This she agreed and they arranged to meet at 5 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel. When Monday arrived witness was not feeling well but she nevertheless kept the appointment, arriving at the Hong Kong Hotel at 5.30. Deceased came two minutes after she had arrived. Witness told him that she had to leave a little earlier as she was feeling unwell. Deceased agreed, saying that he had to go to duty at 8 o'clock. They made no further arrangements and when she left at 6.30, deceased told her that he would see her the following night.

Been Drinking

At 9.30 the same night, witness went to the Majestic and there saw deceased dancing with a girl named Pak Ching Wah. Deceased later came over to her and said "Nellie, don't be annoyed with me. I have been drinking." He also asked her if she were surprised to see him after he had promised at the tea dance to see her the next night. Witness asked him why he became drunk and he replied that a Portuguese friend had offered him a few drinks and that was why he was so happy. At about 10 o'clock, witness asked him when he would be leaving and he said 11.30. He also added "12 o'clock finish." Witness could not understand why he made the last remark. That was the last time she spoke to him.

In answer to the jury, witness said that she did not notice anything unusual about the deceased, apart from the fact that he appeared to be slightly intoxicated. Miss Pak Ching Wah, another dancing instructor of the Majestic Dancing Academy, told the Coroner and the jury that she first knew deceased about two years ago at the Pauline Dancing Academy.

"Fed Up With Life"

Referring to the night of the tragedy, witness said that she saw deceased at the Majestic when he appeared to be rather unhappy and slightly intoxicated. He told her that he loved a girl in Singapore and that he wanted to marry her but could not on account of her age. While they were dancing, deceased said to her "I am going to shoot myself." She asked him why and he replied "I am fed up with life." Witness later went over to the telephone with a view to communicating with a girl friend but deceased snatched the apparatus away, apparently thinking that she was going to inform the Police. He then went away, saying "you are too late." Witness could not understand what he meant by this. The inquest was then adjourned until December 17 at 2.30 p.m.

GREENOCK'S BIG ORDER

(Special Air Mail Service)

With the welcome announcement that Messrs. Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company are to receive the contract for a 9000-ton Minotaur-class cruiser, shipyard and engineering workers in Greenock can look forward to 1935 being at least as kind to them as this year has been. The work on order will soon make Messrs. Scott's one of the busiest naval construction establishments in the country. Another Greenock firm, Messrs. J. G. Kincaid & Co., are among the busiest builders of Diesel engines and their neighbours, Messrs. Rankin and Black, have recently received a number of orders for steam engines.

EXHIBITION BY ART CLUB

Very High Standard Attained

High up on the top of Gloucester Building, away from the noise and hustle of the streets below, the Hong Kong Art Club is holding its annual exhibition and even the most unkind critic cannot but agree that there is plenty of good talent shown among the exhibitors this year.

It would be impossible to go over in detail the work of the different artists. It is sufficient to say that they cover a very wide range of subjects and some of the pictures, in years to come, will be priceless, for they show various portions of Hong Kong as they appear to-day. These pictures will tell the future generations, more vividly than any other medium, what the Colony was like in the troublous days of 1934. Cheung Chau, Kowloon, Fanling, Kowloon City, Green Island, Stone Cutters, appear with as much frequency as the Harbour, The Peak, and other familiar spots. More than one picture was attempted this year of Hong Kong by night, the artists being Mr. F. S. Nicholls and Mr. G. Arnold.

Landscapes

The landscape paintings varied from those rich in details to those which descended down to a few lines. "Flame of the Forest," proved a very popular subject and it is interesting to see the treatment given to it by the different artists. Taste differs, and it would not be quite fair to state here which particular effort appealed the most. It is sufficient to say that all of them (without exception) proved very clever.

To go rapidly over the exhibits, Mr. George Arnold has ten pictures, the outstanding one being "Decorations," which is a painstaking drawing showing a wealth of details and design, of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Mrs. H. C. J. Asche's "The Peak from Kowloon" drew general admiration and is one of the best pictures of the Harbour that has ever been painted. "The Peak" from Broadwood Road is also good.

Mrs. H. E. Beale has sent in five head studies. The two studies of "Chinese Head" were very good indeed. Pictures of Cheung Chau from various angles were contributed by Mr. G. H. Bond, and these will one day be of historical interest. They are very faithful reproductions, and the colouring leaves nothing to be desired. Mrs. Bowes Smith has sent in a dozen flower and landscape studies. They are very pretty.

Mrs. C. B. Brown's eight pictures include Pastel, Water Colour and Wash drawings. I like her "Peak Garden," the best while "Bambos" in pastel was quite a clever bit of composition.

Versatile Artist

Luis Chan is a versatile artist and his pictures are distinctly Chinese in character, having an appeal all its own. He has nineteen pictures on view. Miss C. M. Crawford's seascapes on Japan (one dozen in all) were very pretty and reach a high standard.

Mrs. C. P. Jose's "Cheung Hue Evening" (No. 107) is a picture with an unusual treatment and if anyone visits the exhibition without seeing this picture, he is missing a treat. Mrs. Irene Macfadyen's pictures (especially "Chinese New Year"), are distinctly good. Mrs. H. Mills' "Peak Garden—Mist Rising" is a very nice effort, while her "Chinese Head" is a very realistic study in crayon. Mrs. M. O. Pfister has a number of local scenes and landscapes, which are quite artistic, and stands in strong contrast to the simple, yet effective work of Mrs. R. Robertson, D.A. Her study of a ricksha coolie is in a class by itself. Mrs. Sayer's "The Banyan Tree" is the best of her fifteen pictures which cover a wide range of subjects.

No account of the exhibition can be complete without mention of the three very good pictures by Mrs. Skyrme. Her study of "The Harbour" shows it from an unusual angle.

The Portraits by Mrs. Taitz-Rojdestvin are in a class by itself and I am sure those who see the pictures of several local gentlemen which this lady has painted will agree that they have reached a standard seldom seen in a Hong Kong exhibition.

Reynold Woolley has one outstanding picture and that is a self-portrait in oil. It is excellent. A very nice collection of monochrome and calligraphy are on view, being the work of Mr. Fung Hing.

On the whole, the exhibition is a great success, and those who love art should not fail to take this opportunity to see the show.

Around the Courts

ILLEGAL TRADING

Japanese Master Heavily Fined

Keung Tsot Wing, aged 29 years, master of the Japanese Motor Boat "Kinet Maru," appeared before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with trading within the waters of the Colony, without having an appropriate license from the Harbour Master.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer, Chief Junk Inspector of the Harbour Department in prosecuting, told the Magistrate that when the accused's boat was boarded by him, some cargo was found in the boat. The cargo consisted of 127 bags of wolfram ore and 23 cases of artificial silk yarn.

Continuing, Inspector Hillyer said that a large number of these vessels have been giving considerable trouble and annoyance by the favourable conditions under which such vessels can enter and leave the port without being detected.

The accused pleaded guilty and a fine of \$100, or in default, three months' hard labour was imposed.

SLANDER ACTION

The case in which an 18-year-old unmarried girl, Liu Kwan, a resident of Cheung Chau, is claiming \$1,000 from Kwong Yip of the Tai Lan Shop of Cheung Chau, for alleged defamation of character was continued before Mr. Justice Jackson yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva of Messrs. D'Almeida, Remedios and Silva appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. M. K. Lo of Messrs. Lo and Lo appeared for the defendant.

The first witness called yesterday was the Court translator, Mr. Chan Kwong Hing, who said that he did not agree that the words "Sok To" (which had formed the subject of much argument in the earlier hearings) could be interpreted to mean "have seduced."

He said that the words, fairly translated meant, "have succeeded in winning the heart." He did not agree that any sensual meaning could be attached to the words.

Cheung Lau Shi, the mother of a girl known as Mui Chai, said that in March last she had spoken to the defendant, who was a village elder, in order to invoke his help. Her daughter had got into trouble, she alleged, due to her friendship with the wireless operator and she had told her daughter to leave the house. She had not been seen since. She communicated this fact to the defendant.

In answer to Mr. Silva, witness said that she gave evidence in court because she wanted to give the fullest possible publicity to the matter concerning her daughter.

Wong Yan Pan, another village elder was called on behalf of the defence to give evidence as to what had happened at the meeting of the village elders.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

OFFICE COOLIE CONVICTED

Sun Kwok-kong, 22, office coolie, employed at Messrs. Deacons, for the past ten months, was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he pleaded guilty to stealing a gold wrist watch, the property of Lo Kim-chak, clerk at Messrs. Deacons.

M. FLANDIN

Offices for French Premier

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

M. Flandin is rapidly transforming the famous Hotel de Matignon into offices for the Prime Minister's department. It stands in the Rue de Valenciennes and is one of the finest private palaces in Paris.

Built early in the 18th century for the Marquis de Montmorency, it was subsequently occupied by Talleyrand and by the Princes of Orleans.

In 1888 it was acquired by the Austrian Government, whose Embassy it remained down to the Great War. Since then, it has been the seat of arbitration courts and of conferences arising out of the peace treaties.

A New Departure

Hitherto a French Prime Minister without portfolio had had a great success, and those who love art should not fail to take this opportunity to see the show.

ed guilty to stealing a gold wrist watch, the property of Lo Kim-chak, clerk at Messrs. Deacons.

Sub-Inspector Dredge, who prosecuted stated that the complainant was sick over the week end and left his watch in the drawer and when he returned found the watch missing. Subsequent enquiries revealed a pawn ticket in the coolies quarters and defendant, when confronted by the pawnbroker was immediately recognised as the person who pawned the watch.

His Worship warned the pawnbroker not to accept such articles without first making full enquiries as by doing so he was only encouraging people to steal. The watch was returned to complainant without payment which was pawned for \$6 but valued \$80.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the birch was passed on Lam Chui by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for snatching a bangle from a child who was being carried on the mother's back at Wanchai. An alarm was raised and after a chase defendant was arrested by Tsui Him, who was commended by his Worship in his action.

Despite the good efforts on the part of the Fire Brigade a wooden factory, where preserved fruit was being manufactured, was destroyed by fire at 2.15 yesterday morning, in Sheung Ha Po village in the Kowloon City district.

Wong Kui, 27 years unemployed was given a fine of \$500 or, in default, six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for possession of a scissors blade, fit for an unlawful purpose.

A Chinese at Po Koi village, in Chinese territory, was knocked down by a through train from Canton on Tuesday and received serious injuries, which included a fractured skull and broken thigh bone. He was taken aboard and brought to Kowloon, where he was transferred to an ambulance, and conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

J. H. Little, of No. 183 The Peak, was fined \$10 by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday on a summons for allowing his fox terrier in the street without a muzzle or lead.

Unable to raise money return to the country, Chan Man, 28, unemployed, of no fixed address, stole a pair of shoes from a shoemaker's stand near the Ko Shing Theatre. He was caught entering a pawnshop. Brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday the man was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Detective Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

Chung Mow, of No. 378 Queen's Road Central, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for exporting unmanifested goods from the Colony on the steamer Tainan on October 24, and was fined \$25. He was alleged to have exported nine bales of pepper, five bales of dried shrimp, eight bales of dried fish, five bales of beche-de-mer and 18 bales of tallow refuse.

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What M. Doumergue intended to do by a change in the Constitution, M. Flandin hopes to effect by a new Budget vote.

A TRIP IN DENG-ANG DISTRICT

Ancient Methods Of Harvesting

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kachek, Hainan, November 28.

The district of Deng-ang is the only one in Hainan with no sea-coast. The name means "Certain Peace" but that is an ideal rarely if ever realized. The district winds around in all sorts of curious curves, its borders as irregular as the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, and customs and manners differ in various parts of it. Recently we made a trip to the southern and western part of the district, and found several things of interest.

ROBBER INFESTED ROAD

We spent a few hours in the market town of Long-mul one day. This market is perhaps twenty-five miles from Kachek, west, as the crow flies, but of course further by road. When our car came to the small town of Toa-dok-siu-la on the regular road to Hoihow I expected the chauffeur to turn to the west, there, but he kept right on going. To my rather surprised question he said that the nearer road was "dirty", meaning that it was not safe from robbers, and went on almost to the market of Yellow Bamboo or U-dok before turning off on a trail that was a poor excuse for a road, but avoided the dangerous region and reached Long-mul eventually, making a distance of some thirty-five miles. Cars carry salt fish and manufactured goods to Long-mul and bring back to Kachek rice, sugar, live pigs, and occasionally rattan and other forest products brought out by the Lol and Miao from the mountains.

Long-mul is a town of some three hundred families and perhaps fifty or seventy-five shops in addition. It is laid out in two long streets, wide enough for motor traffic, one quite well paved, but cars usually stop under the large trees at the north side of the town proper. There is a good covered market place facing an open square between the two streets, where wares can be displayed and sold, and the shops are quite prosperous-looking, though small. One paper shop displayed the paper articles to be burned as offerings to the spirits in greater variety and profusion than the same kind of shops in Kachek. Dr. Wang, a Hainanese graduated from a Chinese-German medical school in Shanghai and with an experience of several years' practice among the Hainanese in Bang-kok, located in Long-mul a few months ago and has a neat and well stocked drug store. A primary school of some seventy pupils, with a principal and two teachers, is located at one end of the market just next to the barracks. A theatre platform has a prominent location at the opposite end of town. An itinerant theatre troupe got stranded in Long-mul and disbanded. The head of the troupe is organizing a new one from local talent and trains them nearly every night.

The Market Place

Articles spread out for sale were such as are seen in almost any interior market. A live armadillo brought one hundred and twenty coppers—about thirty-five cents. Rice was cheap. The measure current in Long-mul is a coconut shell, each one trimmed off enough at the top to make it contain the standard amount, and noticeably larger than the standard measure in Kachek—another part of the Chinese puzzle, that each market and its tributary villages should have a special standard of weights and measures. One peck of rice Long-mul measure makes one and one-fourth pecks Kachek measure. Unpolished white rice was selling at two and a half pecks for a dollar. Polished rice was figured at two measures less for a dollar (two and three-tenths pecks at this time)—a strange way of doing, but according to the local custom the tare for polishing is estimated at two measures to the "dollar" regardless of how many measures a dollar will buy.

Men from each of the surrounding villages have friends living in the market where they make their headquarters when in town. As we wished to go to Dragon-tongue village we went to the house frequented by men from there. Soon big hats were piled on the rack above the bed, as their owners moved around the crowded streets, and soon the row of wooden hooks hanging from a bamboo pole were filled with bundles of this and strings of that, baskets were sit-

ting in every corner, and the place under the bed was full. Since this was rice harvest, landholders were buying food for their harvest hands, the local rule being that rice cutters work from about 9.00 (when the dew is off) till 5.00 p.m., eating two meals at the employer's home and receiving fifty coppers a day in wages. Before the market dispersed every hook had its fresh pork and its salt fish, strung on bamboo withes; every basket had turnips, either fresh or pickled, or both; bean curd cakes and maybe a jar of soy sauce. Here was a rice firkin in which to beat out the grain, there new rice baskets, twisted vine traces for the cow harness, a bundle or two of rattan, or new rice-cutting implements.

Frugal Fare

The householder makes a business of cooking rice on market day. She receives ten coppers for a huge bowlful, heaped up with her white flat shell scoop and then skillfully poised on one hand and rounded off, just as my grandmother used to trim the pie-crust off the edge of the pie she was making. Any one can buy the food he wishes to eat with his rice out in the market, and if cooking is needed the hostess will do it for a small charge. An economical man, however, will be content with a piece of beancurd and a peanut cake, costing three coppers all told.

Rice harvesting here has several features not seen in the region continuous to Kachek. The common method, used all over Hainan, of cutting the stalks of grain off close to the ground with a four-inch curved blade set in a piece of bamboo, is of course seen here, but another method is more prevalent. The cutter has a piece of wood in the shape of a wishbone or a V with slightly curved sides, each about eighteen inches long, natural pieces of wood from branching trees smoothed and polished. About the middle of one side the ordinary blade is inserted, pointing away from the V. The cutter wears a woven cuff on one wrist, which one depending on whether he uses the cutter in the right hand or the left, and a woven mat apron around his waist. He gathers a number of stalks of rice within the V, pulls them to the heads, grasps them with his other hand and twists the implement around to cut them just far enough below the heads to leave stalks for tying up in the bundles. When enough grain has been cut to make a bundle about ten inches in diameter it is tied with a few stalks of grain and laid down and the process repeated.

Rice Threshing

Four ways of threshing our rice were seen on this trip. The first, and most universal, is to put an elliptical wooden tub about four feet in length and two and a half feet deep at the edge of the field, put a bamboo screen around all but one end, put the "paddy ladder" in and beat the grain off the heads as it is cut. The second method is to strip the rice heads over a small frame using two round pieces of bamboo, a fingerwidth in size and eight or ten inches long, calling bamboo chopsticks, which press over a dozen stalks of grain, are held firmly in place by two pegs set at right angles on the upright of the frame, and scrape off the grains of rice as the stalks are pulled through. This is slow but can be done in rainy weather, or at odd times after the grain has been cut. In some places the third method, that of treading the grain out with the feet, is a common practice. The fourth, totally unknown in Kachek, is to use buffalo to tread out the grain—not on hard ground in the open air, as the Lolo people do near Nodoo, but in the middle room of the house. The bundles of grain brought from the

YUNNAN REPORTS PROGRESS

Co-operation Of N. E. C.

Nanking, Nov. 25.

An interesting report on civil administration in Yunnan province during the past three years has been submitted to the Central Authorities by the Yunnan Provincial Government.

Since the enforcement of land surveys, which have already been completed in 50 districts, the amount of arable land has been increased two-fold. At the same time, the storing of rice and grains has been strictly enforced by the Provincial authorities, with the result that there are now 4 million piculs of rice stored in the Yunnan granaries.

An examination system for District Magistrates has been introduced in Yunnan, the report continues. Successful candidates are put on one year's probation, and if satisfactory they are made Acting District Magistrates. After two years of approved service in this acting capacity they are promoted to the substantive post. So far, the system has been operating successfully.

The work of self-defence and peace preservation in Yunnan is of three kinds—namely, the Pa-chia (Mutual Guarantee) system, the Militia Corps, and the Provincial Police.

With regard to industry, the report states that the Yunnan Provincial Government has been encouraging the people, during the past three years, in the work of afforestation. Over 800 forest areas have been created.

Besides copper and granite, Yunnan is rich in tin deposits. A new method of refining tin has been discovered, and the native tin is now no longer inferior in quality to the imported product.

The government financial system in Yunnan, the report continues, has long been unified. Lately, a system of independent accounting has been adopted, with the result that corruption has been made impossible. The Provincial Government has been able to show a surplus, instead of a deficit, at the end of each fiscal year.

A new bank has also been organized with a capital of \$20 millions, with a view to stabilizing the monetary situation in the province.

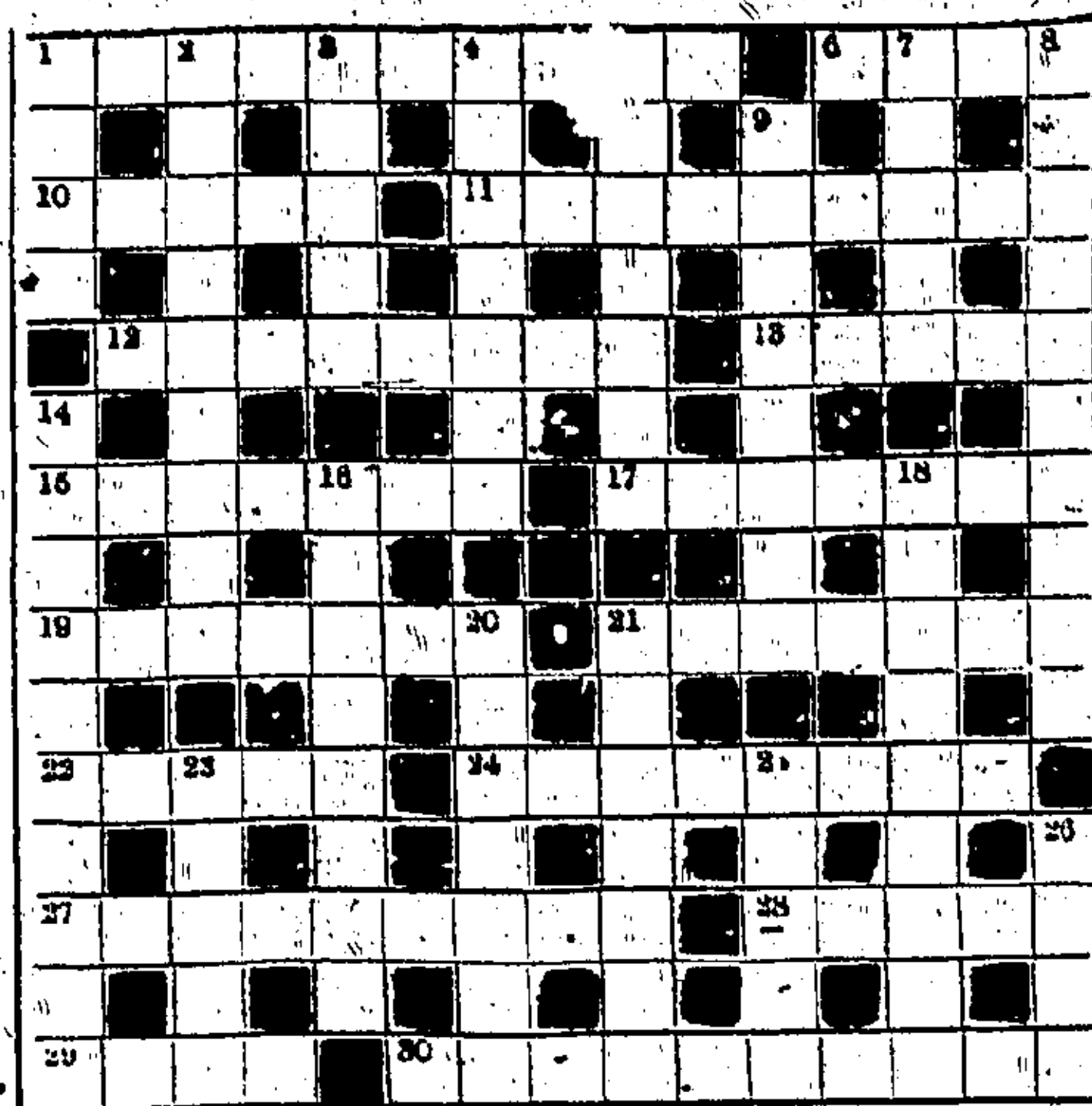
With regard to highway construction, the report states that the Provincial authorities have concentrated their attention and resources on the building of four trunk and six branch highways. In the past three years, a total of over 1,000 li (1,000 miles) of highways has been constructed.

The Yunnan Provincial Government is also paying close attention to the promotion of education. Mass education is being fostered, and military education is enforced in all schools. Students who pursue further studies in other provinces, after graduation from the middle schools in Yunnan, are given cash awards by the Provincial authorities. Those who wish to go abroad for advanced training are given provincial scholarships.

In conclusion, the report says that, with the assistance of the National Economic Council, the Yunnan Provincial Government is making preparations for the establishment of several factories in the province—including a Cement Factory, an Electric Works, a Mining Corporation, a Cotton Mill, and a Weaving Factory. Machinery for these factories is being purchased by the N. E. C. and the factories are to be opened in the near future.

field are laid in a circle around the room, which has been cleared of everything, some hundred odd in two layers, stalks toward the outer edges of the ring, heads in the centre. Two cows or two buffaloes are brought in and made to tramp round and round, treading out the grain. They are muzzled, and a small boy or girl sits on a stool in the centre of the circle, holding their nose ropes and a bamboo switch, to keep them at their work. The woman of the house turns the bundles at intervals, and after about four hours the grain is clean. The straw is well shaken, taken out and put for roofing over shelters for the family live-stock, used as fuel, or burned to get it out of the way. The paddy is winnowed, sunned for several days, and stored in huge woven baskets some four feet square at the base but rounding to a diameter of perhaps three and a half feet at the top, and six or seven feet.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

- 1—Fell out.
- 6—There are many fables associated with this man.
- 10—Played a part in many a drama.
- 11—Thus to exaggerate is not beneath the public.
- 12—He keeps a diary and is always laudatory.
- 13—This try should bring business.
- 15—An old Spanish coin that sounds quite offensive.
- 17—This English town will always be associated with literature.
- 19—Remains as you desire, if you so desire.
- 21—Another English town, which might be considered as a lid when in use.
- 22—Let us now think of a man about 49 on the Continent.
- 24—Every gardener will recognize in this an opening for a true pear.
- 27—Start of a career.
- 28—A common garden flower—with one vowel.
- 29—Generally appreciated when taken in a good spirit.
- 30—Hen classes for old retainers.

DOWN

- 1—Of great service to the ship-owner in a quandary.
- 2—Strut and anag.
- 3—There's nothing like an A. I. rod to give recreation.
- 4—I won't deceive you this time; it's Hon-like.
- 5—His babies are sometimes kissed by would-be legislators.
- 7—Put off going up in the bunn, if you want to see where the murderer died.
- 8—He (or she) is indispensable to an impresario (two words).
- 9—Like the buccaneer, the Cockney often gives it the go-by.
- 14—Adjust traps meant to take in lodgers.
- 16—A geometrical word: talk about a noise!
- 18—Among other things, as Ovid might have put it (two words).
- 20—Mean tea (anag).
- 21—Lead.
- 23—The hue of a backward Irish devil?
- 25—Subject without a king.
- 26—This goes through the centre, similarly, round the side.

The following is the solution to yesterday's puzzle:—

Across: 1, Cope; 2, Oral; 3, Peashooter; 10, Form; 12, Impl; 13, Signora; 16, Ape; 17, Crimson; 19, Denotes; 21, Palming; 24, Esparto; 26, Ran; 27, Germany; 28, Ther; 31, Asks; 32, Whitesath; 33, Ebro; 34, Unbearable.

Down: 1, Cope; 2, Oral; 3, Schemes; 4, Oxonian; 5, Dressed; 7, Promontory; 8, Compassion; 11, Agin; 14, Scapegrace; 15, Bull; 18, Broker; 19, Own; 20, Ems; 22, Ivan; 23, Gryphon; 24, Entitle; 25, Presser; 26, Stale; 30, Anne.

CONTROLLED ECONOMY

Merchants Doubt Its Soundness

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 4.

Chinese merchants in Canton are still indifferent to the controlled economy system as a means to bring about business recovery or at least to prevent things from getting worse, as they either do not understand what it means or are sceptical of its soundness.

Controlled economy is given birth by the Economic Planning Committee attached to the Provincial Department of Finance. Merchants believe that it is a scheme to increase revenue or to form more monopolies as means to make money.

The City Chamber of Commerce, which is supervised by the Provincial and Municipal Kuomintang organs, is in favour of the controlled economy plan. Mr. Hung Shao-hong, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, is explaining to the representatives of the guilds that the government plan is to assist in trade recovery.

Mr. Hung denied that controlled economy is a scheme to make money but to limit production in case of a surplus and to prevent competition. He cited the case of the rubber factories where over-production has caused a drop in prices, while keen competition spells ruin to this industry. On the other hand, Mr. Hung said that the match industry has accepted economic control and is now making profits.

The Chamber of Commerce has to do a lot of explanation before merchants will accept the new economic system. It is true also that the recent proposal to tax rolled tobacco was in accordance with the scheme of controlled economy, and merchants are under the impression that the real objective is to introduce more taxes.

RECONCILING VIEWPOINTS

Judge Wang's Mission

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 4.

Dr. Wang Chung-hai, Judge of the Hague Court, and Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who arrived Hong Kong today from Shanghai, are expected in Canton to-morrow or Thursday for the purpose of meeting the military leaders here.

These two delegates are carrying counter-proposals from General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the National Military Commission, to the military and civilian leaders here. Although General Chiang's terms are not disclosed, it is understood that General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Chung-hai, President of the Executive Yuan, desire Mr. Hu Han-min to proceed to Nanking and to reorganize the South-west Political Council and the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee.

It is authoritatively learned that Messrs. Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Chung-hai wish to adhere to their circular telegram of November 28, which proposes the separation of provincial from central revenues and the limitation of the provincial powers. Many northern generals are reported to have endorsed this circular telegram.

With regard to the terms of the South-west leaders as indicated by their circular telegram of September 8 and 25, the Nanking authorities would suggest that their adoption be made by the Fifth National Congress. Such Nanking proposals are satisfactory to the southern leaders, but more negotiations are necessary through Messrs. Sun Fo and Wang Chung-hai in order to reach definite results.

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JAVA-JAPAN SHIPPING INTERESTS CLASH

Onas, Nov. 30. Following receipt of a letter from Netherlands shipping interests in Java agreeing to a Japanese proposal to hold a conference in Nobe and with a view to breaking the deadlock of port quotas, Japanese shipping interests in Java shipping conference, 30-31, in

questioned M. Quertes, vice Officer, Far Eastern General Manager of the Java-China Japan Line, who is now in Nobe, for a statement setting forth the firm's attitude towards continuation of the conference port quota. The Japanese state that if the Java-China Japan Line agrees that it can no longer continue the quotas, it would be useless to call a conference, inasmuch as a great would certainly be hit on the shipping conference, 30-31, in

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5.				WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5.			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Number	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Number
Banks							
\$1,800				H.K. Banks		\$1,000	
				Chartered Bank			
				Mercantile Bks. "A"			
				Do. "C"			
				Bank of East Asia			
				N. O. & S. Bank			
				Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.			
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
				Do. Prof. S.			
				Insurance			
\$1.10				Canton Insurance		\$1.10	
				Union Insurance		\$1.10	
				China Fire			
				H.K. Fire			
				International Assoc. S.			
				Shipping			
				Donghai			
				Steamships			
				Indos (pref.)			
				Do. (def.)			
				Shells			
				Waterboats			
				Mining			
				Antamoks			
				Balates			
				Baguio Gold			
				Beacon Consolidated			
				Do. Exploration			
				Do. Goldfield			
				Big Wedge			
				Gold River			
				Gold Creek			
				United Paracales			
				Salacot Mining			
				Ipo Mining			
				Ilogons			
				Kallans			
				Langkats (single) S.			
				Explorations S.			
				Shanghai Loans S.			
				Hauba			
				Venezuela Gold Fida			
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
				H.K. & K. Wharves			
				Prudential (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				H.K. & W. Docks			
				S. China Motors "A"			
				Do. "B"			
				Shanghai Docks S.			
				New Engineering S.			
				Hongkew S.			
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
				H.K. Hotels			
				H.K. Land			
				Do. 4% Debentures			
				Shanghai Land S.			
				Metropolitan Land S.			
				H.K. Realities			
				China Do. S.			
				Do. Debentures S.			
				Hampneys			
				New Asia Hotel			
				Asia Realities "A" S.			
				Do. "B" S.			
				Chinese Estates			
				Ewos			
				S'hai Cottons (old) S.			
				Do. (new) S.			
				Zong Sing			
				Wing On Textiles (S.)			
				Public Utilities			
				Tramways			
				Park Trams (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Star Ferries			
				Yamnat Ferries			
				China Lights (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				H.K. Electric			
				Macao do			
				Sandakan Lights			
				Telephones (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				China Buses			
				Tractions			
				Do. (pref.)			
				Industrials			
				Malabon Sugars			
				Caldbeck, (ord.) S.			
				Macgregors (pref.) S.			
				Canton Lees			
				Cement			
				Hopes			
				Miscellaneous			
				Dairy Farms			
				Dea & Wing			
				Amusement			
				Ch. K. Finance			
				Constructions (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Loan Crawford			
				Mackintosh			
				Nanyang Tobacco			
				Sincere			
				Watsons			
				Wm. Powell			
				M. Greyhounds			
				S. C. Enterprises			
				United Theatres S.			
				Ch. G. 4.1955 G. Bda.			
				H.K. Gov. 4% Loans			
				Do. 3% Do.			
				Wallace Harper			
				H.K. Wing Co			
				Rhai Do.			
				Vibro Filong			

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QUOTATIONS

New York: December 5.					
	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.95	4.94	4.95	4.94	.01 off Firm
New York Cotton—May	13.55	13.48	13.45	13.45	.03 up
New York Rubber—May	13.55	13.48	13.45	13.50	.05 up
Chicago Wheat—May	100	98	99	100	1 up
Chicago Corn—May	91	89	90	91	1 up
Montreal Silver—March	55.10	54.90	55.05	55.05	unchanged
Silver—Official			54	54	unchanged
Dow Jones Average	High—1933.34	Low—1933.34	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Change
30 Industrials	110.75	109.38	109.38	109.37	.01 up
90 Rail	65.94	65.94	65.94	65.94	1.00 up
20 Utilities	37.72	37.72	37.72	37.72	.18 up
40 Bonds	95.48	95.48	95.48	95.48	.31 up
11 Commodity Index	65.45	65.45	65.45	65.45	.34 up

Last Sale				Last Sale			
Dec. 3 Dec. 4				Dec. 3 Dec. 4			
Stock & Div.				Stock & Div.			
Adams Express	78	78	78	Howe Sound (3)	494	494	494
Alr Reduc (3)	111	110	110	Illinois Central	17	18	18
Alaska Jun (1.002)	17	17	17	Ind. Rayon (1.67)	264	270	270
Allied Chem (6)	136	135	135	Int. Cement	29	29	29
Allis Chalmers	15	15	15	Int. Harv (.60)	38	38	38
Am. Brake Shoe	242	241	241	Int. Nick (.60)	22	23	23
(.80)	242	241	241	Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	9	9
Amer. Can (4)	104	104	104	Jewel Tea (3)	57	56	56
Am. Comm. Alcohol	32	32	32	Johns Manville	53	54	54
(.25)	32	32	32	Kelvin (.50)	16	16	16
Am. Cynamid "B"	17	17	17	Kennecott (.151)	15	17	17
(.25dr.)	17	17	17	Krog. Gro. (1.502)	29	29	29
Am. Express (6)	118	114	114	Lehman (.240)	70	70	70
Am. For. Pwr	5	5	5	Lig. & Myers "B"			
Am. For. Pwr. \$7-1st				(4)	107	107	107

OBSTRUCTING LEAGUE'S CONTROL PLAN

Senator Nye's Belief At U.S. Arms Enquiry

Washington, Dec. 5. Remarkable evidence was given on the resumption of the Senate Committee enquiry into the munitions activities of American manufacturers of arms.

A letter from an official of the Dupont, De Nemours Company described a meeting of representatives of the arms industry, State Department officials and American delegates to the conference on the arms trade at Geneva in 1925 presided over by Mr. Hoover in which Mr. Hoover is quoted as saying that the United States delegates would make reservations on the proposed draft agreement for control of arms which render it "harmless to American interests."

Evidence was given that Mr. Hoover, at the instance of the State Department, called a conference of some arms manufacturers at his office in Washington in April, 1925

to discuss "economic phrases" at the forthcoming Geneva conference because it was understood that the industry had considered that some regulations proposed for discussion at that conference were too drastic and largely unenforceable.

Mr. Dupont and others testified that the sole purpose of the meeting was to protect the interests of manufacturers of sporting rifles and commercial products, but Senator Nye, the Chairman, indicated the belief that the parley was closely linked with efforts by munitions makers to interfere with the League of Nations plan for arms control and declared in summing up that "we had ample proof that the War Department and Commerce Department were at the beck and call of the munitions industry."

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P. AND O. CO. MEETING

Sir W. Currie On The Future

London, Dec. 5. There is hitherto no sign of a permanent improvement to inspire real confidence in future shipping, said Sir William Currie presiding at the annual meeting of the P. & O. Company. The barometer is not quite so low as last year but until it is set fair, the Board are of the opinion that there is no justification for departing from the strict policy of building up the liquid position and conserving resources.

Referring to Far Eastern trade, Sir William said that outward cargoes for the past twelve months were about the average. Unfortunately freight rates were low and the results were disappointing.

Developments in Singapore may increase shipments thither. One pleasing feature is the advance in price of rubber, the effect of which has yet to be fully felt.

Until Chinese exports increase, there is little hope of a real improvement in cargoes to China. Shipments from Japan are well maintained and still continue in all directions in increasing quantities, said Sir William.

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WEDDING GIFTS ON EXHIBITION

Raising Money For Charity

London, Dec. 5. A considerable sum is likely to be raised for charities by the exhibition of the Duke and Duchess of Kent's wedding presents. Charges ranging from one to five shillings are made on different days to the public and a great number of visitors in queues four or five deep are continually passing through the rooms at St. James Palace where the gifts are on view.

British Wireless.

KIROFF MURDER SUSPECTS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Moscow, Dec. 5. A new monster trial of 73 suspects connected with the murder of Kiroff will begin here on December 13 before Martial College of the Supreme Court. High treason and preparation of terrorist acts is the charge levelled against the accused, all of whom are facing death sentences under the new act.

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COLLIERY RELIEF FUND

London, Dec. 5. Two funds for relief of sufferers from the Gresford pit disaster now aggregate nearly £500,000.

British Wireless.

SALVATIONIST LEADER

Assumes Official Duties

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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London, Dec. 5. Miss Evangeline Booth, the new leader of the Salvation Army took charge of her official duties unobtrusively and immediately afterwards assembled the family



EVANGELINE BOOTH.

of her late brother, General Bramwell Booth and brought about a reconciliation. This closes the breach of the Booth dynasty which caused such bitter struggle recently when Evangeline and her niece, Catherine contested for the place of General. The end of this family feud is expected to react beneficially on the work and morale of the Army as a whole.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 5. London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:

	Dec. 4	Dec. 5
Spot	24-11/16	24-3/4
Forward	24-13/16	24-7/8

London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.94-3/4 compared with 4.94-3/4 at closing yesterday.

WASHINGTON TREATY

Japan's Intentions

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

The Emperor, to whom the government submitted the draft notification of termination of the Washington Naval Treaty, referred it to the Privy Council. It is generally believed that the Council, when meets in plenary session on December 19, will unanimously approve the draft, after which, probably on December 20, the Government will formally notify the signatories to the Treaty of its termination.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Auriti, yesterday informed Mr. Hirota that while Italy has no intention to denounce the pact she was ready to conclude a new naval treaty in case the Washington Treaty was abrogated.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN VIEWS

London, Dec. 4.

The procedure to be followed when Japan denounces the Washington Treaty will be discussed at a full meeting of the British and American naval delegations to the present conversations. It was announced to-day.

The British are inclined to the opinion that the denunciation will not necessarily mean the end of the present negotiations, while the Americans feel that denunciation will mean at least an adjournment of the talks.

No concrete decision has been taken, as neither the British nor the American thought has yet crystallised.

The Americans, however, feel that the Japanese have veered in the last three days despite the fact that it was made clear, both by the Americans and the British, that parity for Japan was out of the question.

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FRANCO-GERMAN SAAR AGREEMENT

Sharp Criticism Of French Policy

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, Dec. 5. The Franco-German Saar agreement was sharply criticised by "Le Matin's" special Geneva correspondent who says that the opinion prevailing in Geneva was that Laval's policy was very different from that of Barthou and that League circles were convinced that Germany would not encounter the same firmness with the new French Foreign Minister as was the case with his predecessor.

The results of the Rome negotiations, according to the correspondent, did not leave the impression that the French Government exhausted all the resources at her disposal since the guarantees obtained by France were not particularly solid.

The well-known political writer, Pertinax, also describes in the "Echo de Paris" the settlement of the Saar question reached in Rome as a proof of the "submissiveness of the French policy" although, according to Pertinax, the Saar was not overwhelmingly important for France but nevertheless

less the loss of the prestige of authority resulting for France from this "manifest reverse" could have unfavourable repercussions on the French action in Europe.

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FOUR-POWER PACT

Milan, Dec. 5.

A Four Power Pact was given prominence by the paper "Corriere della Sera" in connection with the Franco-German Saar agreement, the paper opining that the Saar agreement afforded an instance for direct negotiations between the two great Powers under the protection of two other great Powers since it was evident that Great Britain and Italy as consignatories to the Locarno Pact were also interested in the Saar question. According to the paper, it was sufficient to mention these four States in order to realise the full significance of a four Power pact initiated by Mussolini. The paper adds, however, that so long as France would not define her attitude in the dispute between Yugoslavia and Hungary, the much hoped-for settlement of Franco-Italian relations is neither near nor easy.

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BECK'S ABSENCE FROM GENEVA

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Paris, Dec. 5.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Beck's conspicuous absence from Geneva was stressed by the special correspondents of the newspapers "Excelsior" and "Oeuvre". "Oeuvre's" correspondent says that Beck's absence coupled with the Polish Government's failure to reply to the last French note concerning the East-European pact proved the solidity of the foundations in which German and Polish understanding rests. "Excelsior's" correspondent affirms that Laval was none the less hopeful that the negotiations now proceeding between Paris and Warsaw would prove successful.

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BRITISH EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Dec. 4.

Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at December 1 to £374,428,858, which is £1,754,554 less than the amount

UTILIZATION OF DANZIG HARBOUR

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Free City of Danzig, Dec. 5. A Danzig-Polish communiqué issued by the Press Bureau of the Danzig Senate states that on December 4 representatives of the Free City of Danzig and Poland had signed a protocol prolonging for one year, until September 30, 1935, the agreement about the utilization of Danzig harbour which was initiated on August 5, 1933 and ratified on September 18, 1933. The protocol states definitely for specific kinds of merchandise and what minimum quantities must be handled at Danzig. Even though these quantities do not correspond with what Danzig requires to support the normal life of her inhabitants, great satisfaction is felt that the Free City is at least protected against the ruthless radical competition of the new Baltic port, Gdynia.

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collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £471,023,026, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by £8,075,969.

British Wireless.

GREATER EMPLOYMENT OF BRITISH SHIPS

Government Assistance Bill Passed At Commons

London, Dec. 4.

The House of Commons to-day debated the British Shipping Assistance Bill, which authorises the Board of Trade to pay subsidies in respect of tramp voyages in 1935, up to £2,000,000, and to make advances for two years, not exceeding £10,000,000, for scuttling the building or modernising of British cargo vessels.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said that one of the Government's objects was to enable British shipowners to compete on approximately equal terms with foreign tramp shipping, which was receiving subsidy assistance from their respective Governments.

The Government's support was restricted to tramp vessels because of the peculiar position in which they had developed the benefits which they brought to the trade of Britain and as the whole and essential part of the national defence.

He said the Government had made it clear that this kind of assistance could only be given if the British Shipping Industry itself took steps to re-organise itself within its own limits.

THREE CONDITIONS

The three conditions they regarded as of first importance were that the advantages given to the industry should not be dissipated, that there should be a greater employment of British ships and British seamen at the expense of foreign subsidised ships, and that shipowners should themselves, within their own organisations, and particularly in the international shipping conference, press for the adjustment of the supply of the world tonnage.

Regarding the International Shipping Conference, he trusted that by the middle of January a preliminary meeting to arrange the international agenda, would be held in London, and that the conference of the whole of the shipowners, themselves working on an approved agenda, would be held later, probably in Berlin.

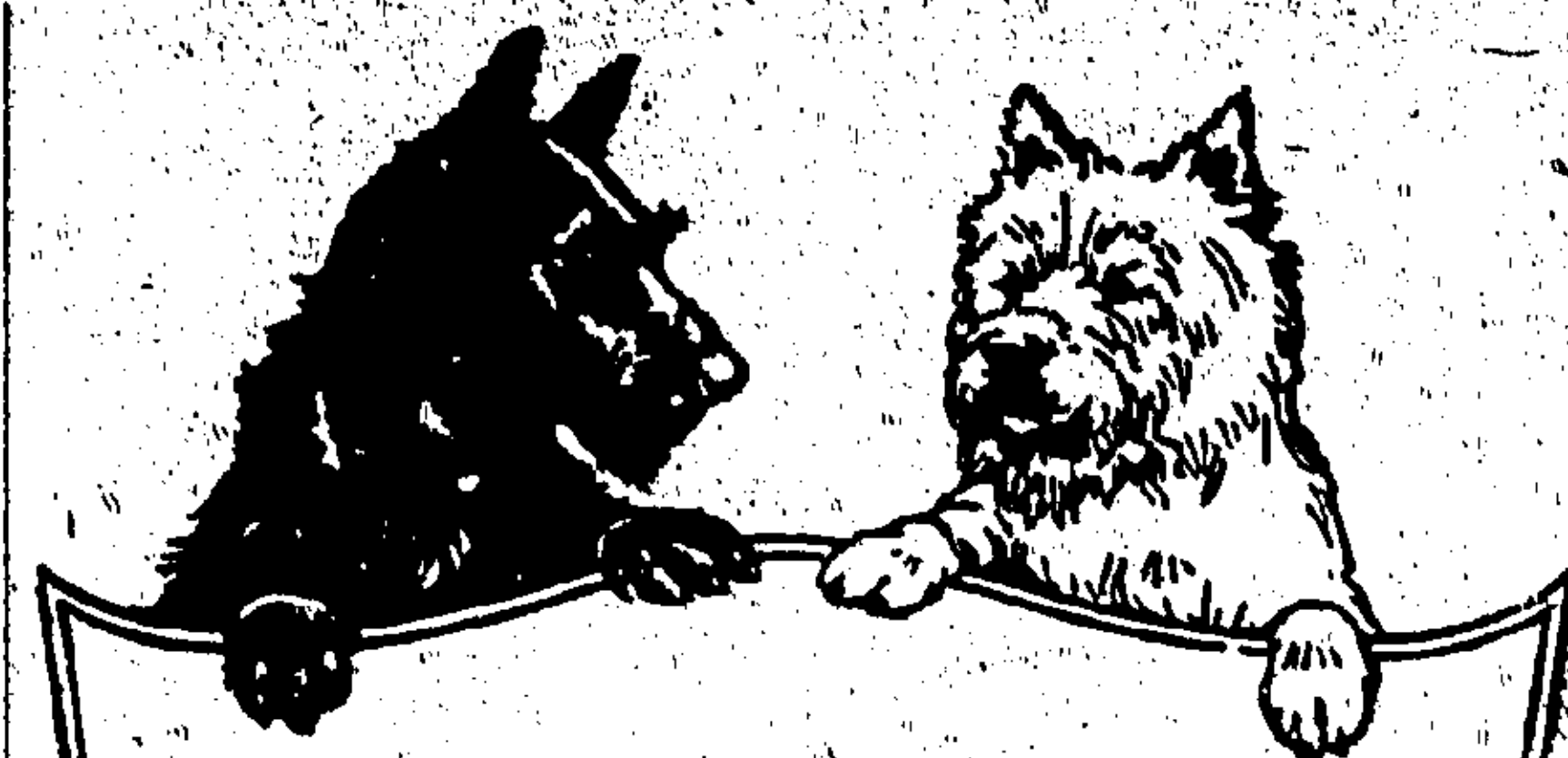
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BILL PASSED

London, Dec. 4.

The House of Commons by 231 votes to 50 to-day carried the £2,000,000 bill for a subsidy for tramp shipping.

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KILLING GAME IN MALAYA

Question At Commons

London, Dec. 5.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oswald Lewis asked whether the fines for killing preserved animals in Malaya are always above the value of the animals, quoting a case where the value of the animal killed was ten times the fine inflicted.

In reply Mr. Cunliffe Lister said he had no information as regards decisions in Malayan courts in the matter and, speaking from memory, he thought the offender was liable to imprisonment in addition to a fine for a second offence. He promised to refer the case quoted to the Governor.

Reuter.

AIR FORCE BOMBER ABANDONED

Occupants Leave By Parachute

London, Dec. 4.

One of the four Air Force bombers of the India Wing Squadron on a flight to Singapore from Kohat, North-West Frontier, crashed after leaving Alor Star to-day.

Pilot Flight-Lieutenant, Palsch, being faint through petrol fumes, attempted to return to Alor Star, but, feeling himself to be losing consciousness, shouted to his Air-craftsman passenger to jump. Both took to parachutes, the pilot landing in a mangrove swamp. Neither were hurt.

Reuter.

AIR AND SEA TRANSPORT

London, Dec. 5.

Air and sea collaboration between the Imperial Airways and Cunard and White Star Line is announced which will effect a large saving in time for passengers. Thus passengers arriving at Cherbourg in the morning will be able to reach Budapest the same day. Likewise the journey from New York to East Africa will be twelve days compared with thirty days by the existing sea route, while Calcutta is reachable from New York in twelve and a half days. The Shipping Company will act as agents of Imperial Airways throughout the United States.

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FUGITIVE THEATRICAL MANAGER

Extradition To Germany

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, Dec. 5. The French public prosecutor at Aix-en-Provence before the Court there moved to conform to the German authorities' demand for the extradition of Fritz Rotter, alias Friedrich Chale, the fugitive theatrical manager who is said to be implicated in a fraudulent bankruptcy committed in Berlin. Rotter, through his attorney, declared that political motives were at the bottom of Germany's demand for the extradition. The court will make known its decision within a week or so.

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Fanling Competitions

The following is the list of competitions arranged for January 1935—

1. New Year as arranged (see special notice); 2. Captain's Cup, January 5 and 6; 3. Bogey Par Pool, January 19 and 20; 4. Junior Championship. Qualifying competition January 6. Players arrange their own partners and enter by signing competition book and taking the correct card any time between 8.30 a.m. and 12.20 p.m.

For match play stages, sixteen best scores over 18 holes qualify. In case of ties for the last place or places these will be decided by the best score over last nine holes (or if necessary over the last six or even last three holes).

First round of match play, Jan. 20.

Second round of match play, Jan. 27.

Semi-final of match play, Feb. 10.

Final round of match play, Feb. 24 (36 holes).

Captain's Cup 1934

MATCH PLAY STAGES

The draw for the Captain's Cup is as follows—

Preliminary Round: T. C. Monaghan (11) v. D. A. O'Keeffe (20) (to be played on or before December 16).

1st Round—

Winner of above v. A. Sommerfelt (12), N. K. Littlejohn (12), J. E. Richardson (10), L. C. Grover (12), D. J. Valentine (14), Major E. Field (11), A. McKellar (8), H. Lafford (11), D. S. Edward (6), W. Woodward (18), K. S. Robertson (5), G. F. Hole (15), E. D. Matthews (10), A. Ritchie (11), G. Marselle (10).

First named in each bracket to fix date.

Happycaps as above throughout.

1st Round to be played on or before Jan. 6, 1935.

2nd Round to be played on or before Jan. 27, 1935.

Semi-final to be played on or before Feb. 10, 1935.

Final to be played on or before Feb. 24, 1935.

TENNIS RANKING LIST

Leaders Unchanged

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

The Lawn Tennis Association announced their ranking lists, based on singles performances for the period April 10 to October 6, as follows—

MEN

1. F. J. Perry.

2. H. W. Austin.

3. G. P. Hughes.

4. N. Sharp.

5. C. E. Hare.

6. E. R. Avois.

7. E. C. Pettes.

8. F. H. D. Wilde.

9. R. J. Riechle.

10. G. Freshwater, K. C. Gardner, and G. R. D. Tucker.

I. G. Collins and H. G. N. Lee not ranked owing to insufficient data.

WOMEN

1. Miss Round.

2. Miss Scriven.

3. Miss Stammers.

4. Mrs. King.

5. Miss James.

6. Miss Lyle.

7. Miss Nuthall.

8. Mrs. Whittingstall.

9. Mrs. Pittman.

10. Miss Dearman.

11. Miss Hardwick.

12. Miss Noel and Miss J. C. Ridley.

Perry's successes have fully justified his position at the top, and the fact that Austin is ranked next can only mean that the Ranking Committee of the Lawn Tennis Association appreciate just as much as the public what Austin has done to uphold the prestige of Britain on the courts of the world. These two were first and second last year. Miss Dorothy Round is supreme in women's lawn tennis, and her ranking as Britain's No. 1 cannot be questioned. She and Miss Scriven retain their places as first and second in the list.

Miss Kathleen Stammers moves up from fourth place to third, last year's third. Miss Betty Nuthall, dropping back to seventh position. Mrs. King moves up one place, and Miss Fieda James rises seven places—from twelfth to fifth.

INTER-VARSITY CRICKET

Local Match Ends In Draw

The Oxford and Cambridge cricket match played on the Hong Kong C.C. ground yesterday ended in a draw.

Oxford batted first and chalked up 190 runs for the loss of four wickets. Stapleton (46 not out) and Sayer (53 not out) being the biggest scores.

With an hour and a quarter given them to obtain 191 runs, Cambridge set about their work in a businesslike manner and when stumps were drawn, had 155 runs on the board with four wickets in hand. H. G. Wallington collected 42 runs for Cambridge.

The scores were as follows—

Oxford

W. H. Baines, b. McClellan 22

L. R. Ride, c. Lindsell, b. McClellan 37

R. H. Griffiths, b. Davis 10

H. W. Lee, b. Sargent 13

C. I. Stapleton, not out 46

G. R. Sayer, not out 53

Extras 9

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 190

Cambridge

J. Barrow, b. Ride 9

Lt.-Col. Davis, b. Lee 1

D. McLellan, b. Plicher 29

H. G. Wallington, b. Lee 42

Lt.-Col. Tidd, b. Baines 1

Lt.-Col. Skyrme, not out 38

P. P. Whitham, b. Lee 20

C. B. R. Sargent, not out 5

Extras 10

Total (for 6 wks.) 155

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Baines 9 0 43 1

Lee 5 1 24 3

Ride 3 0 9 1

Hawkins 2 0 14 0

Griffiths 1 0 10 0

Plicher 3 0 10 1

Himsworth 2 0 16 0

Sayer 2 0 10 0

BUSES IN THE TUNNEL

Liverpool Faces Her Traffic Problems

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

Two traffic problems, or rather two aspects of one problem, are exercising Liverpool. The questions are, shall omnibuses run through the Mersey tunnel? and can the city afford to spend £2,000,000 on a tube railway?

There is a growing feeling that greater use should be made of the tunnel, and the running of omnibuses through it has been declared by Sir Thomas White, chairman of the Joint Tunnel Committee, to be inevitable, but the committee is not a transport body. The move must come from the Liverpool City Council and the Birkenhead Town Council, and the latter body, as owners of the ferry steamers linking the two municipalities, are not keen about a tunnel omnibus service. It is hoped here that Birkenhead will change its view. A note of caution is sounded by Alderman Austin Barford, who, pointing out that the tunnel is bringing about a complete change of view regarding traffic contends that the whole of Liverpool will have to be "town planned," as it should have been before the tunnel was made.

The question of building a tube railway, involving the abolition of a large part of the tramway system, is now before the Ministry of Transport in the form of a scheme prepared by Mr. C. Hamilton Swann which the Ministry has promised to consider. In 1931 he outlined a plan for a tube linking the city's three railway stations, and this was endorsed by the Industrial Transport Association, of which he is a member. Now he has expanded his scheme, which is estimated to cost £2,000,000 and will provide for radial tubes from the centre of the city to the more thickly populated suburbs and do away with the present tramway system.

BISLEY RIFLE SHOOTING

Results Of This Year's Matches

The "Morning Post" (Junior Kolapore) Match was fired at Bisley on July 20, under the same conditions as those of the "Raja of Kolapore's Imperial Challenge Trophy," and was won by the Falkland Islands Team with the aggregate score of 547 out of a highest possible score of 800; the Team from Sierra Leone taking second place with a score of 537 marks.

The winner's score was as follows—

300 500 600 Total

Pte. E. J. McAtasney 47 47 47 141

Sgt. J. R. Gleadell 47 46 44 137

Lieut. A. I. Fleuret 46 46 43 135

Pte. L. Rieve 42 46 46 134

182 185 180 547

Barnett Cup

The "Barnett" (Junior MacKinnon) Imperial Challenge Cup Match, a long range competition instituted in 1929, open to teams of four past or present members of His Majesty's Forces or the Forces of any British Protected State qualified to compete in the "Junior Kolapore Match," was shot at Bisley on July 19, 1934, and was won by Sierra Leone with the aggregate score of 354 out of a possible 400 marks.

The winner's scores were as follows—

800 1,000 Total

Capt. F. G. Winward 50 46 96

Sir A. W. Hodson 44 45 89

Lieut.-Col. W. T. Shortnose 43 43 86

Capt. P. T. Broule 44 39 83

181 173 354

"HONOURABLE DEFEAT"

European Opinions Of England's Win

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

The result of the Soccer match between England and Italy at Highbury created widespread interest throughout Europe. Here are some of the leading opinions expressed, according to "Reuter correspondents"—

Rome—"An honourable defeat"

is how Italy described the result. The Italians considered their team would have won if they had not allowed themselves to be flustered at the start, and if Monti had been able to play all through the match.

Paris—"It is an excellent result for Italy," said M. Mestre, manager of the Racing Club de France team which will play Arsenal in Paris on Sunday. "I thought England would win much more easily."

In French football circles betting favoured England to win by a margin of three or four goals.

Vienna—"The result is exactly according to my expectations," said Dr. Ebersthaler, chairman of the Austrian F.A. "I have never believed in a victory for the Italians. I have seen the Englishmen play at home, and I know how seriously they treat such matches."

"Nevertheless, the performance of the Italians, who are certainly the leading Continental Soccer country must be respected."

Budapest—"In Hungary, where England was defeated earlier this year, Italy's defeat was not unexpected. 'The English cannot be beaten on their own ground,' said Dr. Foder, secretary of the Hungarian F.A."

Hungary's Soccer captain, M. Dietz, fully expected a greater margin in England's favour.

M. Barro, president of the Foreign Sports Association in Hungary, said it was only to be expected that England would win, but he added—

"It does not mean, however, that England has won the world's championship from Italy. To do this they would have to play in all the games."

HOME RUGGER

London, Dec. 4.

Cambridge University scored a rugger victory to-day when they met J. E. Greenwood's team. The score was 40 points to 9.

Reuter.

YACHTING

Mid-Week Races

The following were the results of the 3rd Wednesday Race—

Course—1, Kowloon Rock (S.); 2, Channel Rock (S.); 3, Mark on Line (S.); 4, Channel Rocks (F.). Distance: 7.4 miles.

"A" Class—Started at 3 p.m.

Finished Pm. Pts.

Carpenter (Lt. MacMullen) 16.58.47 8 10

Celo (Lt. Donaldson) 18.42.30 4 7

Wasp II (Major Griffin) 15.46.08 6 10

Jan (Mrs. Bruusgaard) 18.39.28 1 22

Isobel (Dr. L. Davis) 16.45.14 5 7

Cleada (Lt. J. R. Portman) 18.53.49 7 5

Pat (Commodore F. Elliott) 18.39.57 2 13

Painted Lady (Major F. G. Booty) 18.40.58 3 14

"I," "Y" & "G" Class—Started at 3 p.m.

Finished Corr. Pm. Pts.

Jade (Lt. Williams) 18.59.56 16.45.45 2 17

Heron (D.N.F.) — 6

Robena 18.53.35 16.40.01 1 10

Widgeon 17.02.57 16.49.23 3 7

Gael (Mr. R. V. Dixon) 17.15.21 16.53.09 4 5

(Mr. J. D. Davis)

OFFER MADE TO AUSTIN

Will Make Decision Shortly

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

Within the next few weeks a decision which would be tantamount to reducing Britain to a second-class lawn tennis power may be expected.

H. W. Austin, second only to Fred Perry the world's amateur champion, in the British ranking, has been approached with an offer which may culminate in his forsaking his amateur status.

Austin said last night that he was considering a proposition to turn professional, and that he would make his decision one way or another within the next week or two.

It was gathered that Austin's decision may turn on the view that his old friend and Davis Cup colleague, Fred Perry, may take advantage of a similar offer.

There has for weeks past been much uncertainty concerning Perry's future. Offers of an almost fantastic nature have been made to him but he has come to no decision yet.

FASTER PLANES

For Imperial Airways

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

Sir Philip Sassoon (Under Secretary for Air) replied to a number of questions relating to Imperial air services in the House of Commons.

He told Mr. Lyons (C. Leicester, E.) that he understood that Imperial Airways had under consideration tenders for the construction of aircraft which would be larger and faster than any of their existing fleet.

In reply to Mr. Chorlton (C. Platts), he said that it would be premature to attempt to secure the best type of high speed mail aeroplanes by prize competitions until the position was clearer in regard to the far-reaching scheme of Imperial air transport development prepared by the Air Ministry in consultation with the Post Office. In America the latest official policy was to combine mail with passenger traffic in order to secure additional sources of revenue. It had not yet been decided whether it would be a good thing for commercial aeroplanes to be used solely as mail carriers.

BABE RUTH IN ACTION

A Good Scoring Two-Bagger

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

The American baseball visitors played in unaccustomed cold which made a crowd of 5,000 to 6,000 spectators shiver curiously.

No home runs were scored, and the most spectacular moment in the game occurred when Babe Ruth hit a two-bagger which sent three men home.

Shanghai fielded badly.

The visiting all stars beat Shanghai by 22 runs to one.

Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALLERS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

The American "Big League" baseball team, headed by Babe Ruth, most glamorous of all baseball personalities, were met aboard the Empress of Canada by representatives of the Shanghai Amateur Athletic Association and enthusiastic fans. They are due to leave for Manila at 7 p.m. after an exhibition game this afternoon.

Reuter.

BILLIARDS

Steel & Coulson's League

The following were the results of the Steel and Coulson's Billiards League matches played on Friday last—

St. Patrick's Club v. R. E. Sigs' Mess

Mr. Smith 150

Mr. Greig 69

Mr. Bailey 150

Mr. Jordan 150

Mr. Cox 114

Mr. McQuilcan 56

Total 689

L/Sgt. Hodges 144

L/Sgt. Grossmith 150

Q. M. S. Staples 136

Sgt. Hollingsworth 122

S/Sgt. Harris 150

Capt. P. Regan 150

Total 852

R. A. Sigs' v. Garrison Sigs' Mess

L/Sgt. Finkell, W. 150

Sgt. Bloomfield, J. 150

Sgt. Gaimell, R. 150

Sgt. Woods, R. 150

Gnr. Longman, W. 119

L/Sgt. Roach, G. 119

Total 869

Sgt. Smith 141

L/Sgt. Flood 81

Sgt. Ramson 103

Sgt. King 91

S/Sgt. Dyer 141

S/Cdr. Gallow 150

Total 707

The following League Table includes all matches played to date:

P. W. L. Pts.

R. E. Sigs' Mess 4 3 1 8

C.P.O.'s Club 3 2 1 6

R. A. Sigs' Mess 3 2 1 5

Garrison Sigs' Mess 3 1 2 3

Sigs' Mess, E. Lanes 1 1 0 3

St. Patrick's Club 4 0 4 16

NEW GOLF RECORD

Leo Diegel's Feat In Australia

Adelaide, Dec. 4.

Leo Diegel, American golf veteran, established a world record championship aggregate of 287 to-day over the Seaton Kooyonga course, winning the John Martin purse. His rounds were 68, 69, 71, 74.



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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London yesterday at 24 11/16 for Ready and 24 13/16 for Forward. India bought and sales were made for account of China. The market closed on the steady side but quiet. The price in New York was 55 1/2.

Sterling was quoted at a lower rate in New York yesterday, closing at 4.94 1/2.

Markets

Steady at the opening but later firmed up. Business was fair.

Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/8 9/32, with a small business done at 1/8 11/32 February.

Subsequently sellers came out at 1/8 5/16 for near and transactions were arranged at 1/8 3/8 January followed by transactions at 1/8 3/8 for cash, 1/8 13/32 January 1/8 15/32 March. Later 1/8 3/8 was again arranged for near and 1/8 7/16 March. The market closed with sellers at 1/8 3/8 December, 1/8 13/32 January-February and 1/8 7/16 March, buyers at 1/8 7/16 December-January, 1/8 15/32 February and 1/8 1/2 March.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 41 3/4, buyers bidding 41 7/8, resulting in business at 41 7/8, for January followed by transactions at 41 7/8 for cash, 41 15/16 second half of December, cash, and towards the close 42 was also reported for near delivery, finishing with sellers at 41 15/16 for December, 42 January and 42 1/16 February, buyers at 42 for cash, 42 1/16 January and probably 42 1/8 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was reported for the middle of December at 123 1/4. There were sellers for cash at 123, buyers at 123 1/4 for cash.

Shanghai Market

Early advices indicated sellers of Sterling at 1/4 7/16 but subsequently the market gradually firmed up and towards the close 1/4 9/16 was on offer for near, buyers probably at 1/16 higher. Dollars, sellers were quoted at the opening at 33 7/8 but later the market gradually rose and towards the close sellers were reported at 34 1/8 for near, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively. The tone was firm for near delivery.

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SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 7th Dec, 10 a.m.
HONG KONG, PAKHOI & TIENTSIN	"VOCHOH"	On 7th Dec, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 7th Dec, 5 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 7th Dec, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANOKOK	"KAYING"	On 8th Dec, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 9th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANOKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 9th Dec, Noon
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & Dairen	"KUSIOW"	On 9th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 12th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 12th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KANGYUNG"	On 14th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, PAKHOI & TIENTSIN	"KANGYUNG"	On 14th Dec, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"ZHOUGH"	On 16th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANOKOK	"KALAN"	On 18th Dec, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WINGHAI	"YUNVAN"	On 18th Dec, Noon
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & Dairen	"HUPEH"	On 18th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOGHONG"	On 19th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 19th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"VOCHOH"	On 21st Dec, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & TIENTSIN	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 21st Dec, 4 p.m.

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

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Kiungchow, B. & S., December 7.	Hai Lee, Thorsen's, December 10.
Haiyang, Douglas, December 11.	Taiyuan, B. & S., December 12.
Santha, B.I. (Apar), December 13.	Haining, Douglas, December 14.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.	Kutsang, Jardine's, December 15.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), December 27.	
Ninghai, B. & S., December 7.	Hopsang, Jardine's, December 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 12.	Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.

Delays.

Taina, B. & S., December 6.	Antenor, B. & S., December 8.
Hopsang, Jardine's, December 9.	Kutchow, B. & S., December 9.
Taining, B. & S., December 9.	Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 12.	Tian, B. & S., December 12.
Hupoh, B. & S., December 16.	Loverkusen, Jensen's, December 22.
Donau, Melchers', December 29.	

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Haining, Douglas, December 14.	Hupoh, B. & S., December 16.
Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.	

JAPAN (Direct).

Tyndarus, B. & S., December 13.	Andre Lebon, Messageries', Dec. 13.
Kutsang, Jardine's, December 15.	Kano Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Dec. 23.	

Keelung.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.	Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.
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Ningpo.

Tenn, B. & S., December 8.

Otani.

Soudan, P. & O., December 8.

Shanghai and Japan.

Afrika, Mannes', December 8.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 7.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 8.	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 10.	Elpenor, B. & S., December 11.
Takuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.	Titan, B. & S., December 12.
Santha, B.I. (Apar), December 13.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.	Saarbrücken, Melchers', December 15.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 16.	Teneriffa, Thorsen's, December 19.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, December 20.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.
Fukumi Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.	Agua, Gilman's, December 23.
Southern, P. & O., December 23.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.
Naldora, P. & O., December 27.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.
Donau, Melchers', December 29.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, December 29.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 4.	

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Tenn, B. & S., December 6.	Kiungchow, B. & S., December 7.
Ninghai, B. & S., December 7.	Antenor, B. & S., December 8.
Chakang, Jardine's, December 9.	Sunning, B. & S., December 9.
Taining, B. & S., December 9.	Yuenyang, Jardine's, December 10.
Sandviken, Jardine's, December 12.	Sudyan, B. & S., December 12.
Taiyuan, B. & S., December 12.	Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.
Halls, Thorsen's, December 16.	Daviken, Jardine's, December 16.
Hupoh, B. & S., December 16.	Szechuen, B. & S., December 16.
Helena, B. & S., December 17.	Felix Roussel, Messageries', Dec. 23.

Swatow.

Haining, Douglas, December 7.	Kiungchow, B. & S., December 7.
Maidan, Mannes', December 7.	Hiran, Thorsen's, December 9.
Hopsang, Jardine's, December 9.	Kwangchow, B. & S., December 9.
Halls, Thorsen's, December 10.	Kalgan, B. & S., December 16.
Harmod, Thorsen's, December 23.	Hellor, Thorsen's, December 30.

Takuta Maru.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 10.	Ninghai, B. & S., December 7.
Nagato, B. & S., December 10.	Hopsang, Jardine's, December 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 12.	Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.

Tientsin.

Sunning, B. & S., December 9.	Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 10.
Sandviken, Jardine's, December 12.	Sudyan, B. & S., December 12.
Szechuen, B. & S., December 16.	Donau, Melchers', December 29.
Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.	

Wai Mei Wai.

Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.	Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
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Baltimore.

Adriatic, B. & S., December 16.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.
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Boston and New York.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.	Adriatic, B. & S., December 16.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.	Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.

Colon.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.

Christal.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.	Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
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Havana.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.

Hongkong.

Takuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 13.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, December 29.

Los Angeles.

Takuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.	Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 25.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, December 29.

Mexico.

Tyndarus, B. & S., December 13.

Panama.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.	Tyndarus, B. & S., December 13.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, December 29.

Philadelphia.

Adriatic, B. & S., December 16.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.
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Portland and Puget Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 25.
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San Francisco.

Takuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.	Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 25.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 27.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, December 29.

Seattle.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 7.	Tyndarus, B. & S., December 13.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.	

Vancouver, B.C.

Tyndarus, B. & S., December 13.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.
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Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 7.	Tyndarus, B. & S., December 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australia, Forts, East and West	Change, B. & S., December 16.
Patrols, B. & S., December 19.	Amata Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.
Nankin, E. & A., S.S. Co., Dec. 23.	Neptun, Melchers', December 31.

Hail.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 11.

Banjoewangi.

Patrols, B. & S., December 19.

Bangkok.

Muinam, Mannes', December 7.	Kaying, B. & S., December 8.
Hiran, Thorsen's, December 9.	Kwangchow, B. & S., December 9.
Halls, Thorsen's, December 10.	Kalgan, B. & S., December 16.
Harmod, Thorsen's, December 23.	Hellor, Thorsen's, December 30.

Batavia.

Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 11.	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 11.
Patrols, B. & S., December 19.	

Brisbane.

Change, B. & S., December 18.	Amata Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.
Nankin, E. & A., S.S. Co., Dec. 23.	

Bremer.

Patrols, B. & S., December 19.

Calcutta.

Change, B. & S., December 18.

Davao.

Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 11.	Amata Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.
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Darby.

Patrols, B. & S., December 19.

Freemantle.

Patrols, B. & S., December 19.

Halifax.

Yochow, B. & S., December 7.	Kingman, B. & S., December 14.
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Hankow.

Javanese Prince, Furness', December 8.	Silvercypress, Furness', December 23.
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Hankow.

Nankin, E. & A., S.S. Co., Dec. 23.

Hankow.

Yochow, B. & S., December 7.	Kaying, B. & S., December 8.
Kingman, B. & S., December 14.	

Hankow.

Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 11.	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 11.
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Hankow.

Friderus, Melchers', December 6.

Hankow.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 7.	Pres. Fok, Dollar's, December 8.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 11.	Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, December 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 11.	Malaya, Mannes', December 14.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 15.	Adriatic, B. & S., December 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., December 20.	

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, December 20.	Amata Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, December 23.	Silvercypress, Furness', December 23.
Nankin, E. & A., S.S. Co., Dec. 23.	Neptun, Melchers', December 31.

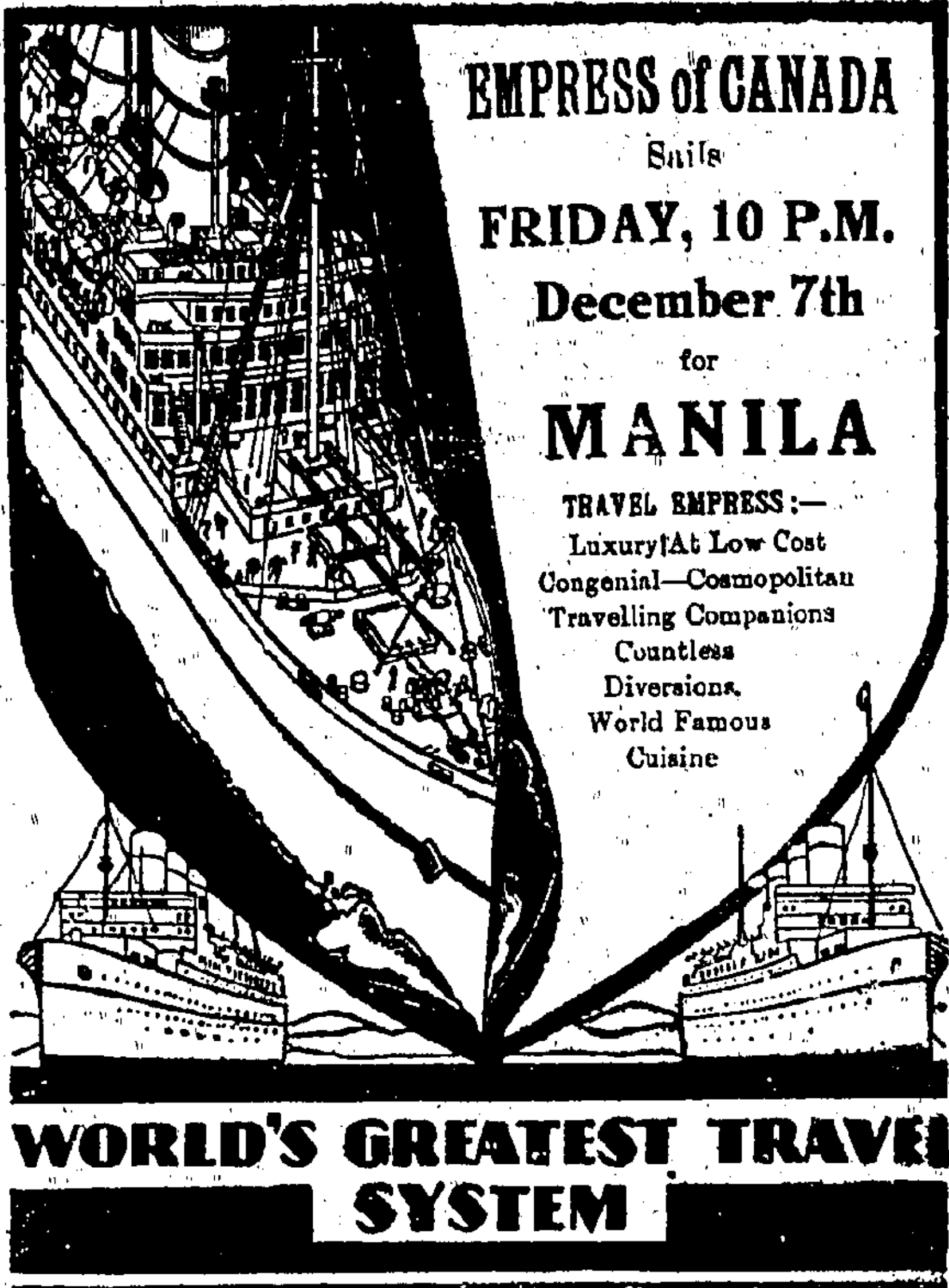
Manila.

Amata Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.

Melbourne.

Change, B. & S., December 18.	Amata Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.
Nankin, E. & A., S.S. Co., Dec. 23.	Neptun, Melchers', December 31.

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HIVE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 26th Dec.

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KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Dec.
YAKUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 21st Dec.
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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Dec.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
ANYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Dec.
TOYAMA MARU ... Friday, 26th Dec.
LISBON MARU ... Saturday, 29th Dec.

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NARUTO MARU ... Thursday, 27th Dec.

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ANDRE LEBON ... 16th Dec.
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Daily Statement, Clearances,
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 3,600 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
17,400 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K.	Ports.
Deucalion, Shanghai	21	2,326
Benarty, Milke	12	659
Yochow, Swatow	346	676
Hop Sang, Swatow	1,271	1,055
Seistan, Swatow	60	1,055
Klungchow, Hothow	950	—
Sunning, Swatow	183	815
	—	2,843 — 6,091
German		
Oder, Shanghai	57	4,784
	57	4,784
French		
Athos II, Shanghai	178	1,414
	178	1,414
Japanese		
Taijin Maru, Moji	523	5,136
	523	5,136
Chinese		
Stanley, Swabue	51	—
	51	—
Total	3,602	17,425

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Yochow (British), Swatow	90
Seistan (British), Swatow	150
Klungchow (Br.), Hothow	145
Sunning (British), Swatow	66
Oder (German), Shanghai	29
Athos II (French), Shanghai	29
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue	166
Total	675

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	4
German	1	0
French	1	2
Italian	2	0
Dutch	0	2
Norwegian	0	2
Japanese	1	2
Chinese	1	0
Total	13	12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Oder, Friderun, Taijin Maru, Athos II.
China Merchants:—Tai Poo Sek.
Jardine Matheson's:—Yuen Sang.

Douglas Laprak:—Hal Ning.
Salkong:—Wing Wo.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Dalemoor.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Ostris, H.M.S. Suffolk, Hothow, Javanese Prince, Tung On, Hang Cheong.

BUOYS

No. A2:—Tyndareus.
No. A4:—Africa Maru.
No. A5:—Hong Peng.
No. A7:—Deucalion.
No. A11:—Nasusan Maru.
No. A12:—Benarty.
No. B2:—Fou Shing.
No. B3:—Kwangchow.
No. B5:—Shun Chih.
No. B8:—Hop Sang.
No. B9:—Hiram.
No. B12:—Helikon.
No. B14:—Kueichow.
No. B15:—Tsinar.
No. B18:—G. G. Paul Doumer.
No. B20:—Sunning.
No. B21:—Klungchow.
No. B23:—Konsan Maru.
No. B26:—China Importer.
No. C3:—Ying Chow.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—
Africa Maru, Minnie Moller, Chichibu Maru, Talkai Maru, Sunning, Sungshan Maru, Kaying, Bengal Maru, Perseus, Takada, Sydney Maru, Hal Ching, Tai Poo Sek, Tolshan, Oder, Deucalion, Seistan, Tsinar.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) arrived at Shanghai on the 5th December (Wednesday) at 10.30 a.m., leaves Shanghai on the same day at 7.00 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 7th December (Friday) at 1.00 p.m., and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 10.00 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) arrived at Vancouver on the 4th December (Tuesday) at 5 p.m., leaves Vancouver on the 15th December (Saturday), is due at Hong Kong on the 4th January (Friday), and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day.

The P. & O. Line's s.s. Soudan (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents) left Shanghai for this port on the 4th instant at 1 p.m., and is due here to-morrow.
The m.v. Silvercypress (Purges (Far East) Limited) from New York sailed from Los Angeles on 12th November and is expected here on or about 11th December.

ARRIVALS

4TH DECEMBER

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Fethick, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B3.—J. M. & Co.

5TH DECEMBER

Adrastus, British steamer, 4,948 tons, Captain Goodacre, from Osaka, Talkoo Dock.—Butterfield & Swire.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. W. Jenkins, from Hothow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain H. Gifford, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield & Swire.

Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. Johannessen, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Yuen Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kueichow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain E. G. Thomas, from Newchwang, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Africa Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,940 tons, Captain Niyahara, from Moji, buoy No. A4.—O. S. K.

Tsinar, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield & Swire.

Hong Peng, British steamer, 2,525 tons, Captain J. H. Gregory, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.

CLEARANCES

5TH DECEMBER

Fou Shing, for Swatow.
Seistan, for Swatow.
Ying Chow, for Swatow.
Chichibu Maru, for Kobe.
Benarty, for Manila.
Deucalion, for Singapore.
Oder, for Singapore.
Friderun, for Madang.
Nasusan Maru, for Hongay.
Hal Yuan, for Canton.
Sunning, for Canton.
Konsan Maru, for Port-Redon.
Africa Maru, for Singapore.
Tsinar, for Shanghai.
Yuen Sang, for Canton.

PASSENGERS

The following were passengers sailed yesterday for Los Angeles via ports, by the S. S. Chichibu Maru:—
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ALFPORE	6,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'Occ.
COBU	15,000	20th Dec.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'Occ.
BURDWAN	6,000	20th Dec.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'Occ.
RANCHI	17,000	19th Jan.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'Occ.
NALDERA	18,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'Occ.
SOMALI	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'Occ.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'Occ.
BAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'Occ.

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NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	do.

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RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SOMALI	7,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NALDERA	18,000	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIBHANA	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAWALPINDI	17,000	11th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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SARONG and AIR MAIL ex Marseille— Suisse Service, Marseilles, 21st Nov.)	<i>Lyceum...</i>	7th Dec.
EUROPE via NEGARAFAIM (Letters only)	<i>Chakrabang</i>	7th Dec.
London, 8th November	<i>Soudan</i>	7th Dec.
SHANGHAI	<i>Kashima Maru</i>	7th Dec.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via	<i>Oceluitta Maru</i>	7th Dec.
SIBERIA (London, 15th November)	<i>Tokitsuta Maru</i>	7th Dec.
JAPAN...	<i>Emp. of Canada...</i>	7th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	<i>Pres. Polk</i>	7th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and	<i>General Lio</i>	7th Dec.
SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 17th Nov.)	<i>Pres. Grant</i>	7th Dec.
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	<i>Suiyang</i>	8th Dec.
(San Francisco, 9th November)	<i>Buwa Maru</i>	8th Dec.
MANILA	<i>Antenor</i>	8th Dec.
MANILA	<i>Nohiro Maru</i>	9th Dec.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	<i>Ango Maru</i>	10th Dec.
SWATOW and RUMOR via NEGARAFAIM	<i>Pres. Cleveland</i>	10th Dec.
(Papers only) London, 8th Nov., and	<i>Sandwich</i>	11th Dec.
Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service	<i>Chaco</i>	11th Dec.
(London, 34th November)	<i>Canta Verde</i>	11th Dec.
LONDON Parcels only—London, 1st Nov.	<i>Rapah</i>	15th Dec.
JAPAN	<i>Delagoo Maru</i>	12th Dec.
JAPAN	<i>Malacca Maru</i>	14th Dec.
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	<i>Dahor Maru</i>	15th Dec.
(San Francisco, 16th November)		
ALGUTTA and STRAITS		
AUSTRALIA and MANILA		
SHANGHAI		
EUROPE via SUZZ (Letters and Papers)		
London, 16th Nov., and Parcels		
London 8th November		
SWATOW		
JAPAN		
JAPAN		

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For	Per	Date and Time
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane) —due Brisbane, 19th December ...	Sydney Morn ...	Thursday, 6th. Parcels Noon Reg. 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
Straits Swatow Saiigon	Hong Kong Hydrangas Shanghai ...	2.30 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m.
Java via Straits Hohow, Pakboi and *Haiphong Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 25th Dec.—and *EUROPE via Siberia Manila Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco— due San Francisco, 20th December Manila	Takada ... Yochow Hai Ning Pres. Grant Emp. of Canada ... General Lee Pres. Pelt ...	Friday, 7th. Parcels Noon Letters 1.00 p.m. 1.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. Parcels 3.00 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Ams.— terdam Air Mail Service" }	Soudan ...	K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 p.m. Let. 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m. Let. 5.00 p.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 7th, 4.30 p.m. Let. 7th, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 7th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 8th, 5.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 7th, 4.30 p.m. Let. 8th, 9.00 a.m. Reg. 8th, 9.45 a.m. Let. 8th, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, and *EUROPE via Marseilles— due Marseilles, 8th January 1925 ...	Soudan ...	Saturday, 8th. 3.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. Parcels 4.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 6th January 1925 ...	Kashimur Morn ... Canton ... Kaying ... Suea Morn ... Kowloon ... Kwaking ... Kowloon ... Amoy ... Hoon Morn ...	Sunday, 9th. 9.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. Tuesday, 11th. 9.30 a.m. 9.00 p.m. 9.00 p.m. Wednesday, 12th. 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong Hohow and Bangkok Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia Straits and Calcutta Shanghai Bangkok via Swatow Foochow Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 2nd Jan.,—and *EUROPE via Siberia Amoy	Tuesday, 11th. 9.30 a.m. 9.00 p.m. 9.00 p.m. Wednesday, 12th. 1.30 p.m.	

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